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Corbin Lineage

A genealogy of the
Family descended
from John Corbin
and Mary Tapp—
wedded in 1799.

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"People will not look forward to posterity, who never look backward to their ancestors," said Edmund Burke.

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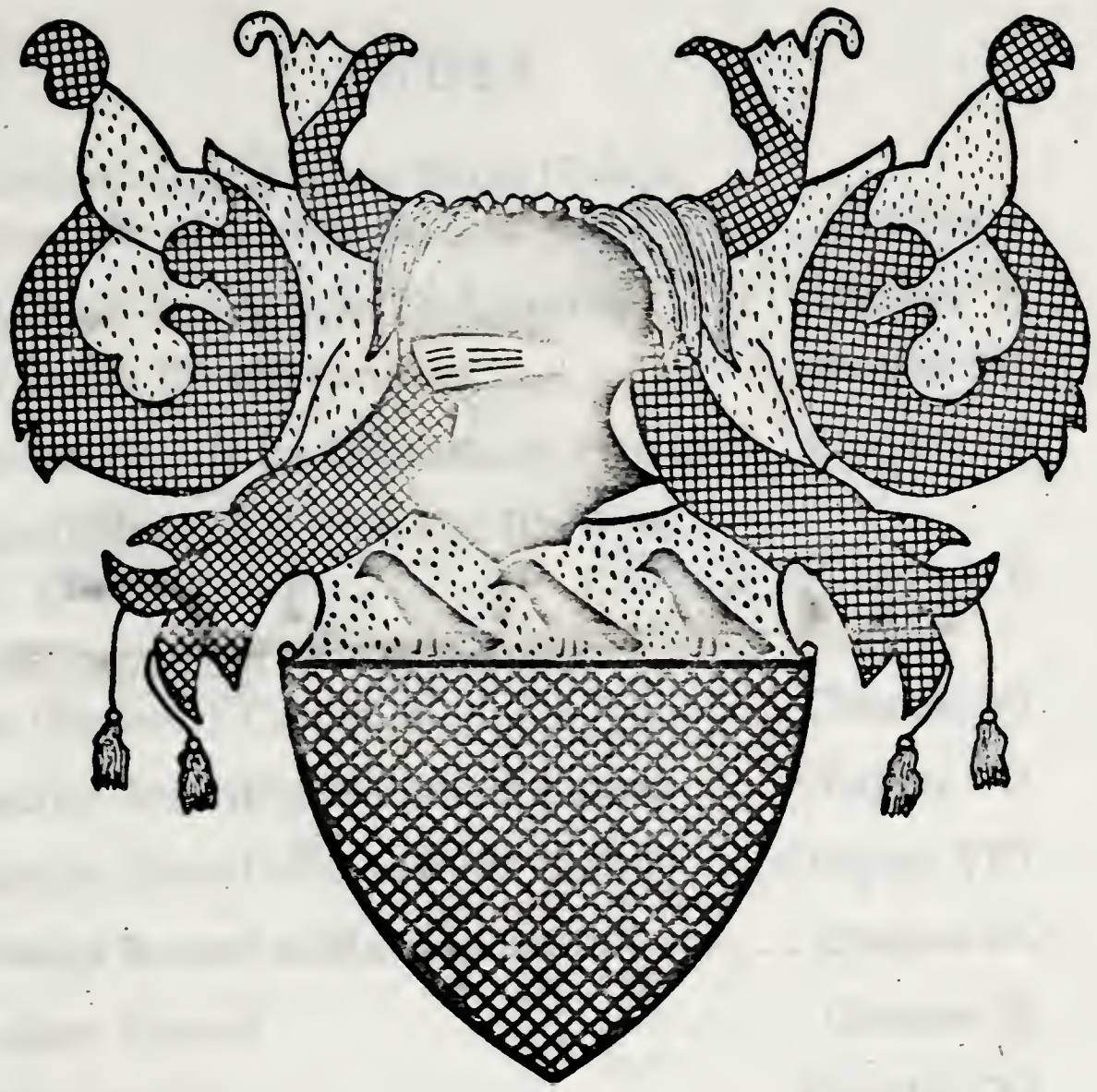

Corbin Coat-of-Arms

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CHAPTER ONE

Origin of the Corbin Name and Family

The surname Corbin is probably akin to the Latin word Corvis and the Norman-French term Corbin and proves that they were originally French or Norman. It is found in ancient English and Early American records in the various spellings of Corbun, Corbis, Corbon, Corbyn, Corbine and Corbin, which last form is most commonly used in America at the present time.

Families of this name resided at early dates in the British Counties of Devon, Somerset, Cambridge, Oxford and Stafford.

It appears that they and their descendants were represented among the landed gentry of England.

The history of the Corbins or Corbyns in England goes back to the time of the Norman Conquest, when William the Conqueror defeated the Britons at the Battle of Hastings in 1066 and was crowned king of England next year. Then began the Norman emigration to England when many Norman families crossed the English Channel and became the ruling families of England.

A book, "The Battle Abbey Roll' published in London in 1889, which gives a list of those who were with William the Conqueror at the battle of Hastings, mentions the Corbin name four times.

The book states that on the settlement of England by the followers of William the Conqueror, the Corbins were under-tenants until about the year 1154 to 1561 when they became possessed of large estates, and through marriage had at least three coats of arms.

An explanation of the Corbin Coat of Arms: Three ravens with the motto, "Deus Corvos pascit," means God feeds the ravens. Latin Corvus, French Corbean, or ancient form of Corbin, was undoubtedly the sign of the Corbin Clan and the name is derived from the sign.

The raven, an ensign by the Danes when they invaded England in 870 A.D., is emblematical of him, who having derived little from his ancestors, has through Providence become the architect of his own fortunes. It also represents one of an enduring constancy of nature.

The Corbins were originally French or from Normandy prior to the eleventh century; and there are many Corbins in France today.

The name in France today is spelled (Corvus) Corbin. The exact date of the settlement of a Corbin in England is not known, but the earliest record now existing shows that Robert Corbin of Normandy was in Stattfordshire England, in 1180 and 1185. See History of Stattfordshire by Shaw II, Page 230.

In England, however, the prevailing spelling has been Corbyn and one branch that came to New England between 1640-1650 has adopted this English spelling.

A branch of Corbins from Normandy settled on the Isle of Guernsey, one of the channel islands. This branch had the coat of arms with the motto, "Deus pascit corvos." Argent (white) on a chief of (gold) three ravens; sable, Burks General Armory.

In Devenshire in 1192 lived Milo de Corbin and Peter Corbin. A century later Walter Corbin lived in Somersetshire. And Ralf Corbin and Margory Corbin in Cambridge.

The Corbin manor, Swinford Regis, was the home of Robert Corbin of Normandy in 1155.

A manuscript left by Cambden Clarenceous, King at arms in 1612, mentions the family of Corbin, whose ancient seat is Corbins Hall within Trinford Parish in Staffordshire where most of them had their residence.

Robert Corbin had a son William, who was the father of a son Hammond, whose son was William. This William had son Thomas, who married Felicia Lutterly, by whom, he had among others, a son William Corbin of Birmingham. This William married Edith Frebody and who had issue by her of Thomas and William of Swinford Regis. William married

Felicia Sutton, by whom, he had at least, Henry who married Margaret Day.

Henry was the father of William, Roger and John. The eldest son William married Elizebeth Blont, and had by her Thomas and John Corbin.

Thomas Corbin married Joan Holbach and was the father of Nicholas Corbin. (Dugdales visitation of Warwickshire, page 1119). He married Johanna Sturmie and by her inherited Hall End, in Whittington, in the time of Richard III.

Nicholas and Johanna (Sturmie) Corbin had a son Richard, who married Anna Ramsey and was the father of three sons, Thomas, William and John. Thomas (died 1584) had a son George by Anna Reppington. George died 1636. This George Corbin is mentioned also in the manuscript of the King at Arms as being of the seventeenth generation in direct descent from Robert Corbin of Normandy. To him was confirmed by the King at Arms the Corbin Coat of Arms.

George Corbin married Marie Faunt or (Fount) of Foston and they had two sons, Thomas, born May 24, 1594, and Henry.

Thomas Corbin married Winifred Grosvenor and died in 1631, leaving three sons, Thomas born 1624, Henry born 1629 and George, also a daughter Letitia Corbin. All the children were born in Warwickshire, England.

The Coat of Arms confirmed to George Corbin by the College of Heraldry, London, about 1600. Burke gives as "Sable, on a chief or, three ravens proper."

The older branch of the Corbins in Staffordshire bore the same arms, except the lower shield was silver instead of black. Most of the Corbins of England use the latter style with the silver shield and the crest of the Staffordshire Corbins is given by Burke as "A dexter hand proper, holding a pattee, fitchee, azure."

CHAPTER TWO

Early Corbin Immigrants to America

In the early American history, there were several immigrants of the Corbin family to America.

Clement Corbin, born in England in 1626, came to Massachusetts between 1640-1650 during the great Puritan immigration to New England, and later moved on to Connecticut. He had many descendants living in New York, Michigan and several western states.

There was a Moses Corbin of New York state who was a Revolutionary soldier.

A Nicholas Corbin settled in Maryland very early. Family tradition states that he, with a brother, came from Wales about the time of Lord Baltimore.

Henry Corbin, the third son of Thomas and Winefred (Grosvener) Corbin, married Alice Eltonhead in Lancastershire, England, in 1645. He was born in Warwickshire, England, in 1629. He embarked with his young wife for Virginia in 1654, and died in 1675. He owned land in the Virginia counties, King and Queen, Lancaster, Westmoreland, and Middlesex, and served as Burgess, Justice, and member of the Council.

His parents were Thomas Corbin of Warwickshire, England, a tobacco merchant; and Winifred, daughter of Gawin Grosvener, also of Warwickshire.

He later built his residence at Peckatone in Westmoreland county.
(Taken from the Journal of American Genealogy, Vol. II, First Quarter No. 1,—1922; Published by National History Society. Page 188.)

There was a General Corbin in George Washington's army.
He was of the Henry Corbin family.

CHAPTER THREE

First Virginia Corbin Families

A John Corbin is mentioned twice in the book, "American Colonist in English Records", as a passenger on the ship named "Peter of London."

In order to induce men to come to the New World, the Virginia Company offered each immigrant 50 acres of land. This was called a "headright". Poor men, unable to pay their own passage, would give their "headright" in return for their passage from England to Virginia.

John Corbin was a "headright" of a man named Pead in Gloucester County, Virginia, in 1652. Probated that year.

This John Corbin was probably the ancestor of the Corbin family of King George, Fauquer and Culpeper counties.

It is probable that there is a very close relationship between the family of John Corbin and that of Henry Corbin because John Corbin was associated in deeds of those counties with the children of Henry Corbin. This Henry Corbin was the most famous of his family and very wealthy.

The problem of such a relationship must be left to future genealogists, however.

CHAPTER FOUR

The Corbin Family by Genealogist Prichard

The first record of John Corbin appears in Richmond County, Virginia, in 1692, the year the county was formed. The most interesting record, however, is the following deed of record in Essex County, Virginia, which identifies the wife of John Corbin as Elizabeth, the daughter of William Smith:

"Know all men by these presents that I Robert Waight do for me my heirs Exes. and Admes: for a valuable consideration: in hand already Received give grant bargaine and sell unto John Corbin and Elizabeth Corbin his wife, of Richmond County their heirs Exes: Armes: & Assignes for Ever a parcell of Land lyeing and being in the above sd. County Containing, one hundred Acres bounded as followeth (viz.) On the maine Run of Golden vale Creek beginning at a Red Oake near the Same, and Extending thence into the woods S 30 W 106 perches to a stake near two red Oakes, thence N 78 W 160 per. to an hickory, thence N 30 E 106 per. to a small willow by the Said Maine Run Side, thence down the sd. main Run its Severall Courses to the first mentioned Station, wch sd. Land was given by my deced father John Waight to my Sister Elizabeth Vickers, and by her Sold to William Smith father of the above sd. Elizabeth Corbin. To have and to hold the above sd. One hundred Acres of Land wth all woods underwoods waies water Courses and all other appurtenances from me the Sd. Robert Waight my heirs Exes & Admes or Assignes to them ye above Sd. John Corbin & Elizabeth his wife their heirs Exercts. Admes. & Assignes for Ever warranting the same from me my heirs Exes. Admes. & Assignes to them ye Sd. John Corbin & Eliza. his wife their heirs Exes. Admes. & Assignes for Ever In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seale this tenth day of August Ano. Dom. 1696.

ROBERT WAIGHT (Seale)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of us

JOHN BATLE
SIGMAN
RICHD R LONG

Now Recordath
Acknowledged at a Court held for Essex County ye 10th day of Augt. 1696.
Test Frances Meriwether Cl. Cur."

The land above described may have been, likely was, the portion given by William Smith upon the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth, to John Corbin. This would seem to be a reasonable conjecture from the language of the deed.

By deed of 21 Feb. 1692, Richard Shippie of St. Mary's Parish, Richmond County, and Eleanor, his wife, conveyed unto "John Corbin of the aforesaid parish and county, a certain tract of land containing 160 acres, part of 640 acres formerly belonging to John and George Motts." The certificate of Eleanor Shippie's acknowledgement to the foregoing deed was not in conformity with law; and, to cure the defect, she executed another deed for the same property on the 28 Feb. 1737, referring to the deed above mentioned, describing John Corbin as then of Brunswick Parish, King George County, and the land as that "whereon the said Corbin now lives."

On the 2 Mar. 1737, John Corbin conveyed the foregoing land to John Grant, excepting some fifty acres thereof which he conveyed unto his son, John Corbin Jr., by the following deed, viz:

"TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE to whom these presents shall come I John Corbin Senior of the Parish of Brunswick and County of King George send GREETING, in our Lord God everlasting now know ye that I the aforesaid John Corbin Senior, for and in regard of the natural affection I bear to my well beloved son John Corbin Jr, and also for divers other good causes and considerations me hereunto moving, have given, granted aliened and confirmed and do by these presents give, grant and aliene and confirm unto the aforesaid John Corbin Junior, his heirs and assigns forever a certain parcel of land lying and being in Brunswick Parish in the aforesaid County of King George Fifty acres of land more or less, and Boundeth as Followeth: Viz: Beginning at a Chestnut White Oak thence running to a corner in Stephen Hansford line to two Marked Hickorys from thence along the said line to a marked Hickory being the division I made between John Grant and my son John Corbin Junior, and thence to a white oak standing upon a ridge by the side of the Routing Road betwixt Potamack and Rappahannock thence down to a branch of Lambs Creek to a marked White Oak and thence up the north east Run to the beginning it being the run which runs from Richard Bryan to Lamb's Creek.

"To have and to hold all and singular the said demised premises to him his heirs and assigns forever in as large and ample manner as the same is granted to him by Patent without any molestation eviction expulsion of me or any person or persons whatsoever claiming in by from under them.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this Fourth day of May, 1738.

his
JOHN X CORBIN Senr. (Seale)
mark

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence
JOHN COBURN
SACHEVERAL X NORMAN
his mark
BRIDGET COBURN."

Old Rapahannock County ceased to exist in 1692 when it was divided into Essex and Richmond counties. King George County was taken from Richmond in 1721; and Prince William County was erected in 1731 from King George and Stafford which came out of Westmoreland in 1664. Fauquire County came out of Prince William in 1759.

The land acquired by John Corbin Sr. from Richard Shippie in 1692 seems to have been his home until 1738 when he gave it to his eldest son and moved his residence to a parcel of land on the north side of the Rappahannock River and on the "Great Run of the Watery Mountain" which he acquired from the Proprietors of the Northern Neck by deed of 10 June 1728. The Great Run of the Watery Mountains, as shown upon the Warrenton Sheet of the United States Geographical Survey, rises some four or five miles north-easterly from Warrenton in Fauquire County, and flows south until it reaches the Rappahannock River a few miles south of Fauquire White Sulphur Springs. It was here that John Corbin Sr. died intestate, and all of his property passed by the law of primo geniture to his eldest son, John Corbin Jr.

While no record has been found to prove that John Corbin Sr. had any children except John Corbin Jr., there are many circumstances which seem to indicate that he may have had several. The early minute books of Fauquire County show that William Corbin and Ambrose Corbin recovered judgements against William Crawford in 1761; and that Hannah Corbin and John Corbin lived there in 1766. The following marriages also appear in the Fauquire records:

Benjamin Corbin & Sarah Pritston, 24 Sept. 1819.

Thomas Chilton & Jane Corbin, 28, Nov. 1792.

John Corbin & Molly Tapp, 16 Jan. 1799.

Jesse Corbin & Elizabeth Forrester, 7 June 1798.

David Corbin & Sarah Darnell, 21 Dec. 1798.

At least two sons of John Corbin Jr. settled in the Little Fork of the Rappahannock in Culpepper County, at a distance of not more than ten miles from the last residence of John Corbin Sr. In the same vicinity lived also Rawley Corbin who was, I think, also a son of John Corbin Sr. and I am accordingly listing him as such, but without positive proof to support my conclusion. Issue:

2. JOHN Jr.
3. RAWLEY

2. JOHN CORBIN (II), son of John Corbin (I).

By deed of 25 July 1748, recorded in Prince William County, John Corbin conveyed unto William Pickett the land which had been conveyed unto his father, John Corbin (I) by the Proprietors of the Northern Neck by grant of 10 June 1728, reserving 100 acres thereof which he, John Corbin (II), had previously conveyed unto his son John Corbin (III). The deed to John Corbin (III) is dated the 3 July 1748, and recorded in Prince William County. It recites that John Corbin, of Brunswick Parish, King George County, in consideration of love and affection, granted unto his beloved son, John Corbin Jr., one third of a parcel of land, "being the plantation whereon my father, John Corbin, lived, which came to me by his death," situate in Hamilton Parish, Prince William County, on the north side of the Rappahannock River. By the law of primo geniture then existing in Virginia John Corbin (II) would have inherited all of his father's land if he were the eldest son, exactly the same as if he were the only child. It cannot be stated from record evidence that John Corbin (II) had any brothers or sisters. His will which was probated the 2 Nov. 1758 in King George County, and recorded in will book No. 1, page 95, is as follows:

"In the name of God Amen: I, John Corbin, of King George County being sick and weak but in perfect mind and memory God be thanked for the same, do make and ordain this my last will and testament and for what Temporal Estate God has blessed me with shall dispose of in manner and form following:

"Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Armstrong one Cow and Calf which is now delivered to her and in her possession. ITEM: I give to my son Francis Corbin one Black mare and one gun. ITEM: I give to my son David Corbin one feather bed and furniture. ITEM: I give to my three Daughters Alice Corbin, Milla Corbin and Margaret Corbin twenty shillings each ITEM: My will and desire is that my land and all my personal Estate (except what is above mentioned) be sold at public auction to the highest bidder and what money is raised from that sale after my Debts, Legacies and funeral expenses are paid, to be equally divided amongst all my Sons and Daughters, William Corbin, John Corbin, Francis Corbin, David Corbin, Elizabeth Armstrong, Alice Corbin, Milla Corbin and Margaret Corbin. I do appoint my two sons William Corbin and John Corbin to be Executors of this my last will and testament.

his
JOHN X CORBIN (Seal)
mark

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
ANDERSON DONIPHIN
WILLIAM BRUCE
WILLIAM KING."

"At a Court held for King George County the 2nd day of November 1758.

"The within last will and testament of John Corbin deceased, was presented into Court by John Corbin one of the Executors therein named and the same was proved by the oaths of William Bruce and Anderson Doniphin two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded and is truly recorded.

"Teste:
"Rob. ARMISTEAD, C. C. Court."

In conformity with the adopted arrangement the foregoing children are listed as follows:

4. WILLIAM
5. JOHN
6. FRANCIS
7. DAVID
   ELIZABETH, m. Joseph Armstrong.
   ALICE
   MILLA
   MARGARET

In the Register of Overwharton Parish, which was co-extensive with Stafford County, and one of the few registers now existing, the following appears with reference to the foregoing children, William and John:

"Corbin, William. Married Sarah Jenkins, January 1, 1743.

Corbin, William. Married Sarah Want, August 2, 1744.

Corbin, Peter, Son of William and Sarah, born April 23, 1745.

Corbin, John. Son of William and Sarah, born November 22, 1747.

Corbin, Mary. Daughter of William and Sarah, baptized April 9, 1749.

Corbin, John. Married Frances Fant, December 7, 1749.

Corbin, William, was born November 10, 1749.

Corbin, William. Son of John and Frances, was born February 7, 1751.

Corbin, Margaret. Daughter of William and Sarah, born January 7, 1752.

Corbin, James. Son of John and Frances, born November 8, 1756."

Mrs. J. C. Tomlinson, No. 192, has in her possession several letters dated in January and February, 1876, addressed to J. L. Corbin, and signed by Maris Taylor, Alexandria, Va., who was acting in behalf of three old ladies respectively 72, 79, and 82 years of age, then living in Fairfax County, Virginia, who claimed to be grand children of Rose Corbin (daughter of John Corbin) who married John Spinks, and died in 1779, leaving nine children born between 1743 and 1770, including Jarad Spinks, born in 1745. These old ladies were endeavoring to lay claim to part of the much talked of "Jenning's Estate" in England, through Betty Jennings who was, as they thought, either sister or mother of John Corbin. "These old ladies yet living speak of an old gentleman by the name of William Tayloe (uncle Billie Tayloe) who long along ago visited this country —the Tayloe and Corbin families intermarried in Essex County, Virginia, in 1650 and up to 1764."

3. RAWLEY CORBIN, was a witness on 7 Jan. 1754 to the will of Anthony Scott, the father-in-law of Thomas Corbin, No. 8; and he appeared also in litigation in Culpeper County in 1763. With no proof to support the conclusion except the continuance of the same given names through succeeding generations of the family, in addition to the foregoing incident, I am inclined to believe that Rawley Corbin was the father of the following children:

8. THOMAS
9. JEREMIAH
10. AMBROSE

4. WILLIAM CORBIN, d. 3 Dec. 1796; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1743, Sarah Jenkins; m. (2) 2 Aug. 1744, Sarah Want. Although the Overwharton Parish Register spelled the name "Want," it is believed that the real name was Fant. Benjamin Lewis Corbin, No. 84, spent his last years at the home of his sister, Amanda Elizabeth Gosnell, No. 85, whose daughter, Medora Tomlinson, No. 192, has notes of matters related by him; and, among them, is the statement that William Corbin, No. 4, and John Corbin, No. 5, married sisters. Benjamin Lewis Corbin had collected many authentic documents relating to family history which are now in the possession of Mrs. Tomlinson. The will of William Corbin, No. 4, recorded in Culpeper will book "D" page 201, is as follows:

"In the name of God Amen the tenth day of November one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine, I William Corbin of the Parish of St. Mark in the County of Culpeper being sick & weak in body but of perfect mind & memory do make and ordain this my last will & testament in manner & form following (to-wit) Principally and first of all I recommend my Soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it & my body to the earth to be intered in a Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter mentioned—And as for what worldly goods it hath pleased God to

bless me in this life I give bequeath & dispose of the Same in the following manner & form—

IMPRIMIS My will & desire is that my just debts & funeral expenses be first satisfied & paid.

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Corbin my waggon and team of Horses which he now has in his possession.

Item I lend unto Sarah Corbin, my dearly beloved wife, the slaves & rest of my estate both real & personal during her natural life and after her decease I give bequeath & dispose of them as follows—

Item I give & bequeath unto my son Benjamin Corbin aforementioned one Negro wench Sarah & her child Lydia & all their future increase.

Item I give in like manner unto my Son Lewis Corbin one Negro Wench Hannah & all her future increase.

Item I give in like manner unto my Son Wm. Corbin one Negro wench Nanie & all her future increase.

Item I give in like manner unto my Son Isaiah Corbin the Land & plantation whereon I now live.

Item I give in like manner unto my Daughter Catey Corbin one Negro wench Esther & all her future increase.

Item I give in like manner unto Elizabeth Thatcher Corbin daughter of my son John Corbin one Negro wench Delphea & all her future increase.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Gaunt one Negro boy Daniel & likewise my will & desire is that my said daughter Ann shall have a young negro wench to be purchased or raised out of that part of my estate not already bequeathed during her natural life & that her husband Wm. Gaunt shall possess said slaves during his life provided he shall be the longest liver—but if my Daughter Ann should die without issue, that then after her & her said husband's decease the said Slaves & their increase to return to my Estate & be disposed of by my Executors according to law.

Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Margaret Walker one Negro girl Lucy & likewise a young negro wench to be purchased or raised out of my Estate & all their increase.

I likewise constitute & appoint my Sons John Corbin, Wm. Corbin & my aforesaid wife Sarah Corbin executors of this my last will & testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannull all and every former wills and testaments, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above written.

his
William X Corbin
mark

Signed sealed published
Pronounced & declared to be the last
will & testament of Wm. Corbin
in the presence of
Thomas Spilman
Andrew Gaunt."

"At a court held for Culpeper County the 17th of Apl 1797—This last will & Testament of Wm. Corbin Dec'd was exhibited to the court & partly proved by the oath of Andrew Gaunt a witness thereto & ordered to be certified—And at a court held for said county the 19th day of June 1797 the said will was fully proved by the oath of Thomas Spilman a witness thereto & ordered to be Recorded. And on motion of John Corbin one of the Exors. therein named Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form he having made oath thereto & given bond & security according to law—Liberty being reserved for the other Exors. to join in the probate when they may think fit—

Teste
JOHN JAMESON Clerk."

In addition to the children named in his will William Corbin, No. 4, had a son, Peter, as shown in Overwharton Parish Register.
Issue:

11. PETER
12. JOHN
    MARY d. n. m.
13. WILLIAM
14. MARGARET
15. LEWIS
16. BENJAMIN
17. ISAIAH
18. CATEY
    ANN, m. Wm. Gaunt. Both d. s. p. before 1817.

William Corbin probably moved his family from Stafford to Culpeper county about 1758. A deed of 16 Mar. 1758, to him from Thomas Bywaters, recorded in Culpeper deed book "C" page 115(described him as "William Corbin of Stafford County." How long he resided in Stafford County is not known. In his application for revolutionary war pension William's son, Lewis, stated that his own birth occurred in King George County, Virginia, April 4, 1754. By deed of 6 Feb. 1808, recorded in Culpeper deed book "AA" page 525, William Corbin, No. 13, purchased the interest of his co-heirs in certain land which his father, No. 4, owned at his death; and, in that deed, the grantors are described as follows:

John Corbin and Frances, his wife, of Culpeper Co., Va.
Lewis Corbin and Elizabeth, his wife, of Bourbon Co., Ky.
William Gant and Ann, his wife, of Stafford Co., Va.
Isaiah Corbin and Lydia, his wife,
Benjamin Corbin and Nancy, his wife,
John Walker and Margaret, his wife,
Andrew Gant and Catherine, his wife, and
George Corbin and Sally, his wife, all of Culpeper Co., Va.

The provision made for Ann Gaunt in her father's will was the occasion of considerable litigation in the courts of Kentucky. From the bill and answer filed in the chancery suit of Corbin's Heirs v. Corbin's Admr., in the Circuit Court of Boone County, Kentucky, it appears that Ann Gaunt died without issue: that her husband survived her a short time, and died prior to 1817, having previously sold the slaves provided for her according to her father's will. The slaves and their increase had been taken by the purchaser to Boone County, Ky., where they were found and recovered by James Corbin, executor under the will of William Corbin No. 4, by appointment in Kentucky. This proceeding terminated in the Supreme Court of Kentucky, and is entitled Mosby's Admr. v. Corbin's Admr. 10 Ky. (3 A. K. Marshall) 1140, opinion being rendered the 10 Apr. 1821. Dissatisfaction having arisen among the heirs over certain credits claimed by James Corbin in his fiduciary settlement they instituted suit to surcharge his accounts. William Corbin's sons, Lewis and Benjamin, were made defendants in the suit along with James who, in his answer which was sworn to on the 5 Apr. 1827, stated that he was a son of Benjamin Corbin. These two sons and their families then resided in Kentucky, and the bill stated that all the other heirs of William Corbin, No. 4, resided in Virginia. The caption of the bill in the case is as follows:

"To the Honorable, the Judge of the Boone Circuit Court in chancery now sitting: Your orators and oratrixs William Major and Elizabeth T. Major late Elizabeth Corben heirs and devisees of John Corben decd, and the said William who sues as Executor of the last will and testament of Isaiah Corben decd, and also as Executor of the last will and testament of John Corben, his said father in law, Also Armstead Corben, Thomas Corben, Mitchum Corben Jameson Corben, Isaiah Corben, and Jesse Miller and Frances his wife late Frances Corben and Alfred Cook and Susannah his wife late Susannah Corben, children and heirs of William Corben Junior, deceased, And also Benjamin Walker, John Walker, William Walker and James Kemper and Sally his wife late Sally Walker, and Richard Gains and Delilah his wife late Deliliah Walker, children and heirs of John Walker and Margaret his wife late Margaret Corben decd. Also John Corben, Early Corben, Lewis Corben, and James Corben and Lucinda his wife late Lucinda Corben, Joanna Corben, Milly Corben, also Lovel and Madison Corben infants under the age of twenty one years who sue by their guardian and next friend George Corben, all children and heirs of George Corben decd. Also Andrew Gaunt and Catherine his wife late Catherine Corben, all heirs and legatees and legal descendants of William Corben Senr of the Parish of St. Mark in the County of Culpeper and State of Virginia, complaining, show unto your Honor," &c.

As shown in the deed of 6 Feb. 1808, above referred to, all of the heirs of William Corbin No. 4, are parties thereto except Mary and Peter. Mary probably died without issue prior to that date, while George Corbin, who united in the deed, was doubtless the only heir of Peter whose death certainly occurred before the 19 May 1786, as shown under his name hereafter.

5. JOHN CORBIN, m. 7 Dec. 1749, Frances Fant. (Overwharton Parish Register.) The following orders appear in the Minute Book of Culpeper County, Virginia, viz:

11 May 1763

"On motion of John Corbin his Ordinary License is renewed giving bond and security according to law."

6 Jan. 1764

"A claim of John Corbin for beef, indian meal, & a sack bag for the use of the Melitia of this County, ordered to be certified to the next General Assembly."

"A claim of John Corbin for forty seven Diets for the Melitia of this County, ordered to be certified to the next General Assembly."

"A claim of John Corbin for fifty Diets for the use of the Melitia of this County, ordered to be certified to the next General Assembly."

"A claim of John Corbin for six Diets for the use of the Melitia of this County ordered to be certified to the next General Assembly."

"A claim of John Corbin for ten Diets for the use of the Melitia of this County ordered to be certified to the next General Assembly."

In 8 Henning's Statutes At Large, page 128, it appears that the foregoing claims of John Corbin were duly allowed by the General Assembly.

John Corbin died between the 10th of January and the 20th of March, in the year 1786, the respective dates of the writing and the probate of his will, which is recorded in Culpeper will book "C" page 241. Issue:

WILLIAM, b. 7 Feb. 1751. See note next following.

JAMES, b. 8 Nov. 1756; CATHERINE; MAGDELY; BETSY; CHARLES; FRANCIS; SARAH; HARRY; LUCY; NANCY, m. No. 16, to which refer

19. JOHN.
20. GEORGE.
21. JOSEPH.

NOTE. Of record in Hampshire County, West Virginia, deed book No. 4, page 166, there is a lease dated the 13 May, 1777, from Hugh Murfey to "William Corbin, son of John." Other Hampshire County records are as follows;

Hugh Murfey to William Corbin, deed dated 23 Aug. 1779, recorded in deed book No. 5, page 85, for 133 acres of land on north fork of Little Cacapehon.

Thomas Collins to David Corbin, deed of 11 Aug. 1772, recorded in deed book No. 3, page 90, for 95 acres on Little Cacaephon.

Lee Family Connections

The Corbin family was one of the eight leading families of the early history of Virginia.

From Sheldons of Virginia and Allied Families
Mary Sheldon Kennedy Vol. II

Genealogical records of the families of Corbin and Lee show an interesting family connection. In England, as far back as the middle of the 15th Century, there was a marriage between the Lees and Corbins.

In Virginia this relationship was repeated, with marriage of Henry Corbin's daughter Laetitia, to the second Richard Lee.

The succeeding generations mark several other alliances between Corbins and Lees, in marriage.

Hanna Corbin married John Augustine Washington, brother of George Washington.

CHAPTER FIVE

The Family of John Corbin and His Wife Mary (Tapp) Corbin

John Corbin married Mary Tapp, daughter of Vincent Tapp, January 19, 1799, of Indian descent. The name was shortened and changed in the records from Tappico. Ref.—Fauquier Marriage Bonds of Fauquier County Virginia, page 161.

John Corbin was born between 1760-1770, and was too young to have been in the Revolutionary War.

John Corbin and wife Mary owned 372 acres of land in Culpeper county, Virginia and lived there. Culpeper County was made in 1749. See record of deeds for description of farms.

John Corbin hauled freight across the mountains from Virginia, through West Virginia into Kentucky, later moved into Jessamine County, Kentucky. He sold land in Culpeper county, Virginia in 1807, (see record of deeds), and must have moved to Kentucky between 1807 and May 15, 1808, as the census records of 1850 show that their daughter Elizabeth Corbin was born in Kentucky.

He was listed on the tax lists of Kentucky from 1810-1828. He was listed in 1815 as owning town lots in Nicholasville, Kentucky. He had 14 slaves and 14 horses.

In 1810 John owned 310 acres on Hickman Creek, Kentucky. In 1824 he had 150 acres. Evidently he had given his sons their inheritance when they married.

In 1823, the sons, Vincent and Berryman, appear on the tax lists of Jessamine county.

In Jessamine county the Corbin family were members of the Hickman Creek Baptist Church.

In 1829, John Corbin and family moved from Jessamine county to Anderson county, Kentucky and his son Vincent moved to Sullivan county, Indiana.

The same year the family left the Hickman Creek Baptist Church and joined the Providence Baptist Church of Anderson County where they lived. (See Church Records.)

From the minutes of the Providence Baptist Church, to be found among the legal papers in the 12th chapter, several records are recorded concerning the Corbin family.

John Corbin made his will December 3, 1836, and it was probated September 30, 1838.

Deed book D., page 63 of Anderson County, Kentucky, states that on February 1, 1840, Mary Corbin bought between two and three acres of land on Little Benson Creek, evidently in preparation of having a little home of her own after the estate was settled.

Uncle Bal Corbin made the statement that Mary Corbin and her two youngest daughters, Eliza and Elizabeth lived in a little cabin there near their old home.

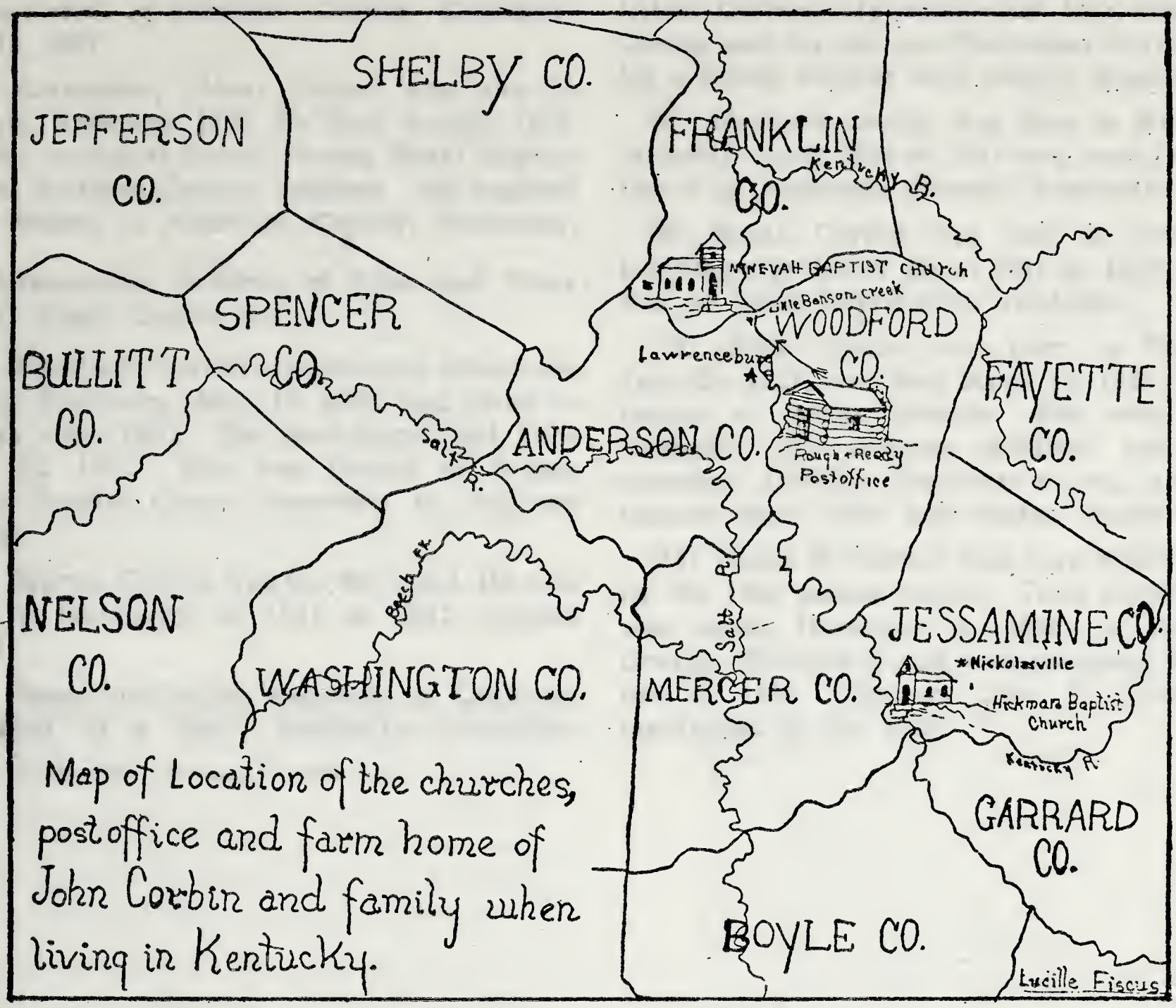
Between 1844 and October 27, 1846, the heirs of John Corbin sold the farm in Anderson County, Kentucky, (see deeds) and the widow, Mary Corbin and her daughter Eliza came to Sullivan County, Indiana, where they made their home with her son, Vincent Corbin.

Elizabeth did not come to Indiana until later, as her brother, Martin Corbin and family did not move from Kentucky to Indiana until after 1850.

From the preceding records we know there were four generations of Corbins where the name John was handed from father to son, beginning with the deed of the first John, 1692, to will of third John, 1786. In this will his son John is listed 12th of his 14 children.

Although that makes this 4th John a possible contemporary of our ancestor John Corbin who married Mary Tapp in Virginia in 1799, we have found no proof of relationship. From our family tradition, our John who died in Kentucky between 1836 and 1838, was in his youth, engaged in freighting between West Virginia and Kentucky. This is according to the statement of Vincent, his eldest son (1799-1871).

Mrs. Milton Trundle of Okland Park, Kansas, now deceased, stated that her grandfather, Henry Banks Corbin, who died in Ken-



Map of Location of the churches, post office and farm home of John Corbin and family when living in Kentucky.

tucky in 1830, was one of 12 children of Anderson Corbin who was born in King George County, Virginia, 1765. Due to the destruction of records by fire, she had no proof but believed the following tradition of her family to be true—that Anderson and a brother, John Corbin, were sons of a Francis Corbin; that Anderson was engaged in freighting between Baltimore and West Virginia, and John between West Virginia and Kentucky; and finally that John moved west.

Anderson Corbin was a Revolutionary soldier from Hampshire County, Virginia, entering the war at 16. He died in 1845 at the age of 80, in Harrison County, West Virginia, where he was one of the early settlers.

Because the Corbins made such repeated use of certain names the work of genealogists is difficult, if not impossible. At one time there were 10 John Corbins in one Virginia County.

Thus our John could be a son of the Francis Corbin, who was one of the 8 children of John II.

The older children of John Corbin and Mary (Molly Tapp) Corbin, were:

(1) Vincent, born in November 9, 1799, in Virginia and died February 20, 1871, at the age of 71 years. He was buried at Indian Prairie, Sullivan County, Indiana. Note: The Indian Prairie Baptist Church, in Sullivan County, Indiana was established in 1832.

(2) Berryman (Berry) Corbin was born December 5, 1801, and died April 8, 1880. He was buried at Indian Prairie.

(3) A son ——— Corbin, was born in Virginia about 1804. His name, birth and death dates are unknown. Note: John Corbin had three sons under the age of 10 in the census of 1810. This son was still living in the 1820 census, and may have been the Nelson Corbin

who married in Franklin County, Kentucky, July 14, 1827.

(4) Alexander, (Alex) Corbin was born in Virginia, February 1806. He died August 1877, and was buried at Indian Prairie Rural Baptist church, Sullivan County, Indiana. He married Mary Nelson in Anderson County, Kentucky.

The remaining children of John and Mary (Molly) Tapp) Corbin are:

(5) Elizabeth Corbin was born in Jessamine County, Kentucky, May 15, 1808, and came to Indiana after 1850. She died unmarried February 12, 1872. She was buried at Indian Prairie Baptist Church cemetery in Sullivan County.

(6) Martin Corbin was the 6th child. He was born in Kentucky in 1811 or 1812 (census record).

(7) Benjamin Corbin was born in Kentucky and died as a boy. Authority—Alexander (Alex) Corbin's statement that John Benjaman Corbin and his one son Benjaman were named for a young brother who died in Kentucky.

(8) Narcissa Corbin was born in Kentucky, probably about 1813 or 1814 and wed Jeremiah Lewis in Anderson County, Kentucky.

(9) Sarah Corbin was born in Jessamine, Kentucky, probably about 1815 or 1816. There was no other information available.

(10) Eliza Corbin was born in Kentucky July 23, 1817, and died April 11, 1863. She is buried at Indian Prairie. She wed Daniel Risinger. She had no children, but reared Ambrose Corbin, Berryman's son, after his mother died. She had Indian characteristics.

(11) John R. Corbin was born after 1820 or by the 1825 census record. John Corbin's will was made December 3, 1836, in Anderson County, Kentucky, and was probated September 10, 1838. This son John R. Corbin was mentioned in the will.

CHAPTER SIX

The Family Record of Vincent and Juda (Spencer) Corbin

NOTE: This chapter is based on the descendents of the John Corbin who married Mary Tapp in 1799: The generations descended from this union are indicated by a numeral followed by a star in the left margin. Thus 3* indicates a third generation descendant.

1* Vincent Corbin (our great grandfather), the first child of John and Mary (Tapp) Corbin was born in Jefferson county, Virginia (near Charleston), November 9, 1799. Tombstone record.

He married in Kentucky in 1825 when he was 26 years old to Juda Spencer, a twin daughter of Moses Spencer and Mary (Johns) Spencer. She was born February 28, 1805, in Jessamine county, Kentucky, and died January 8, 1892, at the age of 87 years. Both are buried at Indian Prairie, Sullivan county, Indiana.

Juda was a twin of Mary (Polly Spencer) Bowen, sisters of Great Grandfather Spencer who migrated into Indiana (along with the Corbins) and settled in Sullivan County in 1829.

Juda was proud and ambitious and it was through her influence that the family migrated into Indiana, coming through on horses and in covered wagons and settled on a farm near Carlisle, Indiana, and lived there their entire lives. They bought their land from the government in 1829.

The children of Vincent and Juda are Mary, Elizabeth, Nancy Jane, Sarah, Moses, Eliza, Juda, John Benjamin and Ira Vincent.

2* (1) Mary Corbin, born 1826, wed Jacob Starner 1844 in Sullivan county, Indiana. She died November 7, 1844, at the age of 18, in childbirth. The daughter who lived was named Mary (Sis) and reared by her grandparents, Vincent and Juda Corbin. She married Jack Lanham about 1860, and returned to Kentucky, to live. Her children were Cordie, Mattie and a son.

2* (2) Elizabeth Corbin, born in Kentucky April 8, 1827 and died October 13, 1898. She was wed February 10, 1845, to William McConnel, son of John and Virginia (Cromwell) McConnel. She was his second wife, the first one being Miranda Shake. William was born April 1, 1816, and died August 3, 1887. Both were buried at Indian Prairie. They had eleven children:

3* (1) Mary (Polly) McConnell, born November 15, 1846, wed Thomas Shake.

4* (a) Sarah Shake wed John Carpenter, and they had 6 children.

(b) Mary Shake wed John Grounds, and they had 2 daughters

(c) William Shake wed Mollie ———.

(d) Ella Shake wed John Pirtle, they had a son and daughter.

(e) Juda Shake wed George Cade, they had two sons.

(f) Frank Shake wed Fay Hart.

(g) Mina Shake wed Charles Birdsell.

(h) Thomas Shake wed May Weddle.

3* (2) John McConnell, born September 11, 1848—died young.

(3) Juda McConnell, born July 18, 1850. She wed Silas Davis. Their children were:

4* (a) Bertie Davis wed Homer Crieger.

(b) Addie Davis, unmarried.

(c) John Davis, died young.

(4) Miranda (Hannie) McConnell, born April 9, 1853, and died January 25, 1942; wed John Howard. Their children were:

(a) Frank Howard wed Carrie Stephens; a daughter Naomi Howard.

(b) Elizebeth (Bessie) Howard wed ——— Manship. A daughter, Elizebeth Manship.

3※ (5) Vincent McConnell, born August 23, 1856; died young.

(6) Eliza McConnell, born November 16, 1857. She is 95 years old and now lives in Florida; wed Charles Spencer. Their children were:

(a) Frances Spencer, born ——— died ———.

(b) Hanna Spencer, born ——— wed Floyd Crook.

(7) Elizabeth McConnell, born February 17, 1860, died January 29, 1925. She wed Dolphin Shepherd. Their children were:

(a) Edward Shepherd, wed Edith Duncan.

(b) Frank Shepherd, wed Anna Lackey.

(8) William Franklin McConnell, born October 24, 1863 and died April 22, 1936. Buried at Shelbyville, Indiana. Wed to Ida Jean, who died ———. Their children were:

(a) Kessinger (Kessie) Jean McConnell, born 1894; wed Mildred Stotts. Children: Carol Jean, Jennie Rae, Mary Catherine, and Dale Evert.

(b) Hanna McConnell died in infancy.

(9) Jennie G. McConnell, born June 12, 1867; wed William Moody. Their children were:

(a) Elizabeth (Bessie) Moody; died young.

(10) Dr. Edward McConnell, born December 23, 1869, moved to Colorado more than 40 years ago. He wed Theadora Albert. Their children were:

(a) William Lynn McConnell, born 1897; wed Blanche Malone.

(b) Glenell McConnell, born 1900.

(c) George McConnell; died young

(d) Dorotha McConnell

(e) Three children died in infancy.

2※ (3) Nancy Jane Corbin, born January 16, 1830; died December 22, 1869. She wed Pinkney Hooper. He was born 1832, died February 22, 1878. Both were buried at Indian Prairie, Sullivan county, Indiana. Their children were:

3※ (1) Charles Hooper, wed to Elizabeth Diess. Their children were:

4※ (a) Vincent Hooper, born 1852, died 1855.

(b) John W. Hooper, born 1857, died 1858.

(c) Judson Hooper, born 1859, died 1920.

(d) Edward Hooper, born 1863, died 1890.

(e) Eliza Hooper, born 1858, wed David Shake, the grandson of Polly (Spencer) Bourne, twin of Juda Spencer. Their children were:

5※ (a) Lillie Belle Shake, born 1890.

(b) Pinkney C. Shake, born 1897.

(c) Pleasant Howard Shake, born 1902.

(d) Charles Maxwell Shake born 1905.

(f) Judah Belle Hooper wed Thomas Risinger.

(a) Edna Risinger, born July 8, 1886, wed ——— Crisgy.

(b) Aurelia Risinger, born January 1, 1890, wed C. P. Ohavor.

2※ (4) Sarah Corbin, born January 25, 1832, and died November 25, 1910. She wed Pleasant Alexander Minnick, son of Adam and Sarah (O'Haver) Minnick. He was born June 6, 1822, and died April 17, 1913 at the age of 91 years.

3※ (1) Adam Vincent Minnick, born May 1857, wed Ollie Milissa Collins. They had no children.

(2) William Franklin Minnick born August 22, 1859, wed Catherine Risinger They had no children.

(3) Charles T. Minnick, born October 21, 1860, and died July 14, 1861.

2※ (5) Moses Corbin, born March 2, 1834 died at Bicknell, Indiana, January 5, 1905 He was 70 years 10 months and 3 days old His mother Juda named him Moses after

his grandfather, Moses Spencer. He married Emmaline Douthitt, twin sister of Caroline Douthitt, (John Benjamin Corbin's wife) November 19, 1859, in a double wedding ceremony in the home of Sarah Ellis Douthitt, the mother of the girls. Emmaline was born February 24, 1838, and died in the old farm home in Sullivan county, July 15, 1889. She was 51 years old, and both are buried at Indian Prairie. They had four sons and one daughter.

3※ (1) William Franklin Corbin, born April 16, 1861, and died May 29, 1933. He was buried at Sandborn cemetery. He married Lou Emma Hill April 17, 1898, daughter of John Wessly Hill and Tad Hill. She was born October 1, 1880. They had two sons and one daughter.

4※ (a) Alice Corbin, born January 8, 1899. She wed Ralph Cade November 1934. He was born September 21, 1898. They had no children.

(b) Claude Franklin Corbin was born June 21, 1901. He wed Alice Allen August 1, 1950. She was born November 15, 1903.

(c) Lou Franklin Corbin, born October 31, 1903, and wed Mabel Waite January 17, 1924. She was born July 9, 1904. They had a son, Wallace Corbin, born February 11, 1925. He was wed to Grace Hollingsworth December 16, 1946, who was born March 3, 1923. They had a daughter Carol Corbin, born January 22, 1949.

3※ (2) Ira Vincent Corbin was born December 25, 1862, and died November 10, 1938. He married Mary Ann (Mollie) Nagle, December 31, 1891, in Knox county, Indiana. She was born June 6, 1870, and died April 23, 1945. They are both buried at Sandborn cemetery. They had two sons and one daughter.

4※ (a) Ira Moses Corbin, born October 28, 1892. He wed Lena Williams October 18, 1920 (license). She was born December 25, 1892.

5※ They had a son, John Warren Corbin, April 23, 1922. He wed Damaris Newkirk July 19, 1947. She was born November 26, 1927.

6※ They had a daughter, Leslie Beth Corbin, born December 9, 1948, and a daughter Christine Ann, born April 2, 1952.

4※ (b) Evelyn Elizabeth Corbin born August 8, 1894, wed Ray Singer January 16, 1917. He was born August 13, 1893. They had two daughters and one son.

5※ (1) Carolyn Elizabeth Corbin, born in 1917. She wed Dr. Paul Vincent Jones December 25, 1940. He was born September 27, 1915.

They had two children, Suzanne Elizebeth Jones, born August 29, 1944, and Paul Vincent Jones, born July 15, 1949.

(2) Vincent Edson Singer was born August 25, 1919. He lost his life as a flyer in World War II. He was shot down over the island of Hannan in the China Sea. His final resting place is Memorial Park Cemetery at Zanesville, Ohio.

(3) Ester Louise Singer was born August 25, 1924. She wed Mark Bolin Perry June 2, 1951. He was born July 19, 1925.

(c) John Mc Kinley (Max) Corbin was born December 3, 1897. He wed Alma Freund, September 4, 1932. She was born September 30 1898. They had no children.

3※ (3) Sarah Theodocia (Sallie) Corbin was born December 18, 1865. She died August 3, 1933. She was wed to John Keith, March 5, 1896, at Knox county, Indiana. He was born August 14, 1861 and died March 21, 1948. They are both buried at Edwardsport, Indiana. Their children are:

4※ (a) A son died at birth.

(b) Emily Pauline Keith, born May 10, 1899.

(c) Helen Elizabeth Keith, born August 24, 1904. She wed Bert Quackenbush June 4, 1932. He was born July 15, 1899, at Wood River, Nebraska.

They have a son Keith David Quackenbush, born July 3, 1936, and

a daughter, Sally Diane Quackenbush, born July 7, 1937.

3※ (4) Dr. Edward Moses (Bud) Corbin, born November 7, 1868, and died December 12, 1944. He was wed to Pearl Edmonds, March 6, 1892. She was born April 4, 1868, and died February 6. 1947. Their children were:

(a) Glen B. Corbin, born 1895 and died January 16, 1929. She was unmarried.

(b) Anna Pearl Corbin, born 1897 and died 1937. She was unmarried.

The family are all buried at Sullivan, Indiana.

(5) Charles Matteson Corbin, born October 14, 1880 and died September 25, 1907. He is buried at Sandborn, Indiana. He was wed to Mabel Myers July 9, 1900. She was born January 5, 1882. Their children are:

4※ (a) Edith Corbin, born May 18, 1902. She wed John Jackson May 31, 1930. He was born September 1, 1900. Their children were:

5※ (a) Dale Jackson, born March 1, 1931.

(b) Thelma Lucille, born August 17, 1930. She was two hours old old when Edith and John took her home and adopted her. The mother, died in childbirth. The baby was the daughter of John's brother.

(b) Dean Corbin was born March 18, 1904. He was drowned in White River June 13, 1920, at the age of 16. He was buried at Sandborn cemetery.

(c) Wendell Corbin, born July 7, 1907, was wed to Daisy Hoagland April 12, 1929. She was born February 5, 1907.

2※ (6) Eliza Corbin was born January 8, 1836. She wed David Shake September 25, 1859. She died January 22, 1905. Their children were:

3※ (1) Charles Edwin Shake wed Sarah Howard.

3※ (2) Vincent Shake, died 1877.

(3) Judah Ellen (Ella) Shake, wed John Sisson, November 17, 1877. They had one daughter Mary D. Sisson, wed to Charles Yates.

(4) Dora Shake was born September 11, 1865. She wed John Francis (Frank) Douthitt, (grandson of Ira and Sarah Ellis Douthitt, son of John M. and Mary Anne Howard Douthitt.) Their children were.

(a) Effie Douthitt, teacher, unmarried

(b) Zaida Douthitt, wed ——— Dixon.

(c) Ella Douthitt wed

(d) Raymond Douthitt, unmarried died in World War I.

2※ (7) Juda Corbin, daughter of Vincent and Juda Corbin, born October 26, 1838. The baby died March 19, 1840 at the age of 1 year 4 months and 23 days.

2※ (8) John Benjamin Corbin, our grandfather, was born February 22, 1840, in Sullivan County, and died October 3, 1867 at the age of 27 years. He was killed by lightning while sitting before the fireplace in their farm home in Sullivan County Indiana.

He married Caroline Elizabeth Douthitt daughter of Ira and Sarah (Ellis) Douthitt: born February 24, 1838, died February 3, 1884. She was a twin sister of Moses Corbin's wife. They were married in a double ceremony at the home of the girls mother, the old Ira Douthitt home. John Benjamin was only 19 years of age. Elder William Stansel, a prominent Baptist minister of that time, performed the ceremony. Their children were:

3※ (1) Mary Elzora Corbin, born August 20 ,1860. She died September 13, 1891 and was buried at Indian Prairie.

(2) Rush Emmet Corbin was born January 19, 1862, and died February 1 1907. He was buried at Bethel.

(3) Theadore Judson Corbin was born October 8, 1863.

(4) Charles Vincent Corbin was born September 8, 1866.

(5) Joseph Shake, half brother, born December 22, 1869. He died July 9, 1944, and was buried at Bethel.

3※ (1) Mary Elzora Corbin married George Douglas Shaffer May 24, 1882. He was born March 22, 1860. Their children were:

4※ (a) Ira Douglas, born November 29, 1883, and died September 22, 1948. He is buried at Vincennes. He married Glenn Hoke, born April 13, 1887. Their children were:

5※ (a) George Douglas Shaffer, born August 19, 1918. He married Jean Heckner November 22, 1942. Capt. George Douglas Shaffer, in World War II, died October 10, 1944 in Italy. He was shot October 9, by a German sniper, and was buried in Italy. His body was removed to Vincennes in 1949, and buried beside his father.

(b) Richard (Dick) Hoke Schaffer was born September 21, 1921. He married Barbara Jane Pielmeier November 12, 1949.

6※ Their children are: Mary Lynn Schaffer, born January 27, 1951. Douglas Ashley Schaffer born May 6, 1953.

4※ (b) Charles William Shaffer, born July 13, 1886 and died of tuberculosis, August 20, 1907. He is buried at Indian Prairie.

(3) Child died in infancy.

3※ (2) Rush Emmet Corbin married Mary Sarah Spencer, granddaughter of Charles Spencer, December 11, 1884. They were married by Rev. ———— Harvey in her mother's home in Pleasantville, Indiana. She was born July 20, 1864, at Pleasantville and died December 20, 1950, in Miami, Florida. She is buried in the Miami Memorial Cemetery. Their children were:

4※ (a) Blanche Corbin, born August 3, 1886, and married to Albert M. Cain November 27, 1907, at her mother's home near Sandborn. Albert M. Cain, born January 15, 1881. Their children were:

5※ (a) Albert Earl Cain, born May 20, 1909. He wed June Sly June 28, 1943. She was born June 13, 1916.

6※ They have a daughter Linda, born April 17, 1948.

(b) Twins, William Morris and Rush Manley Cain, were born March 1, 1911. Rush married Mary Margaret Shepard February 24, 1946. She was born August 12, 1921.

Their sons are John David Cain, born April 28, 1947, and William Howard Cain, born September 19, 1949.

(c) Arthur Doyle Cain was born February 19, 1913. He married (1) Jean Mavis Stannard, Easter morn, April 9, 1939. Their children are:

(1) Dianne Sue Cain, born May 23, 1942.

(2) Donna Jean Cain, born January 27, 1945.

(3) Debora Ann Cain, born October 11, 1949.

(2) married Barbara Jean Daniell. May 14, 1953.

4※ (b) Twins, Ester Caroline and Estel Margaret Corbin, daughters of Rush and Mary, born October 15, 1896. Estel Margaret died July 9, 1897. She is buried at Bethel.

(c) John Dwight Corbin, was born August 3, 1899, and died August 7, 1902. He is buried at Bethel.

4※ Ester Caroline married Claud P. Acton, June 1, 1923. He was born June 22, 1900. Their children are:

5※ (a) Jack Corbin Acton, born May 25, 1925. He married Ethel Louise Murrey of Concord, New Hampshire, June 4, 1949.

6※ They have a daughter, Judith Anne Acton, born June 8, 1951. Son, John David Acton born May 28, 1953.

5※ (b) Rush Keith Acton, was born May 5, 1928. He enlisted in the Medical of the Air Force July 5, 1945, and discharged May 25, 1949. He is now almost through Chicago Medical School.

(c) David Michael Acton was born August 15, 1938.

3※ (3) Theodore Judson Corbin was born October 8, 1863. He wed Pearl May Edwards January 2, 1900. She was born February 7, 1880. Their children are:

4※ (a) Charles Elmer Corbin, born October 29, 1900.

(b) Infant daughter, died at birth, August 7, 1903.

(c) Wayne Theodore Corbin, born August 3, 1904, died April 6, 1932. He is buried at Bethel.

(d) Charles Elmer Corbin married Leone Thompson on April 9, 1927.

Their son Charles Theodore (Ted) Corbin was born January 24, 1928. He married Eveta Smith July 30, 1948. She was born December 26, 1929.

Their son David Gregory was born March 2, 1952.

4※ (e) Dorotha May Corbin was born March 10, 1906. She married Harley Disque July 29, 1938. He was born December 7, 1908. The children of Dorotha and Harley Disque are:

5※ (1) Joseph Wayne (Joe) Disque, born April 14, 1939.

(2) Linda Mae Disque, born May 20, 1941.

(3) Charles Robert Disque, born December 28, 1946.

3※ (4) Charles Vincent Corbin was born September 8, 1866. He wed Letitia Hunter January 14, 1889. She died without children and is buried at Pleasantville. Charles Vincent married Clara Alice Keith June 5, 1892. She was born October 5, 1866. Their children are:

(a) Mona Alice Corbin was born April 1893.

(b) Theodore Vincent Corbin was born July 8, 1895.

(c) Hester Elizabeth Corbin was born May 10, 1898, died August 24, 1900. She is buried at Bethel.

(d) Robert Rush (Johnny) Corbin was born November 17, 1900.

(e) Alfred Keith Corbin was born July 9, 1903. He died October 13, 1929 and is buried at Worthington. He was unmarried.

4※ (a) Mona Alice wed Charles Marvin East June 21, 1919. He was born October 25, 1892. Their children are:

5※ (a) Mona Alice East was born April 22, 1920.

(b) Sarah Louise East, born September 17, 1921, wed Joseph Austin Slechta May 18, 1947. He was born May 9, ————. Their children are:

(1) Stephen Edward, born February 26, 1949.

(2) Sarah Elizabeth, born June 25, 1951.

5※ (c) Mary Janet East was born February 4, 1923. She wed William V. Fertig, September 5, 1942. He was born July 8, 1923. Their children are:

(1) Charles William Fertig, born February 2, 1945.

(2) John Vincent Fertig, born April 11, 1949.

(3) Janet Anne Fertig, born February 12, 1951.

5※ (d) Margaret Anne East was born December 5, 1924. She wed Joseph Trocano July 15, 1944. He was born July 25. Their children are:

6※ (1) Mary Judith Trocano, born September 19, 1945.

(2) Barbara Anne Trocano, born August 14, 1948.

(e) Charles Marvin East Jr. was born September 16, 1926. He wed Helen Marie Hittner, daughter of Harry Kost Hittner and Esther

5※ (Hauswald) Hittner, October 21, 1944. She was born February 21, 1926. Their children are:

(1) Charles Marvin East III, born July 28, 1945.

(2) Robert John East, born October 6, 1952.

(3) John Vincent East was born January 12, 1953.

4※ - (b) Theodore Vincent wed Fay Margaret Grieves, July 2, 1919. She was born November 9, 1898, the daughter of Samuel F. and (La Fevre) Grieves. Their children are:

(a) Harold Vincent Corbin, born December 5, 1921. He wed Kathryn Weaver October 20, 1947. She was born October 25, 1921. Their children are:

(1) David Vincent Corbin, born July 17, 1948.

(1) Robert Keith Corbin, born January 14, 1952.

5※ (b) Theodore Keith (Ted) Corbin was born April 4, 1924. He wed Lois Emmelman April 3, 1947. She was born May 18, 1922. Their children are:

(1) Susan Jane Corbin, born January 14, 1950.

(2) Theodore Wayne Corbin, born June 18, 1953.

4※ (c) Robert Rush (Johnny) married Martha Frances Dowell, daughter of George and Daisy (Edwards) Dowell, April 8, 1923. She was born November 10, 1902. Their children are:

5※ (a) Robert Keith (Bob) Corbin, born November 17, 1928.

(b) Twins, Charles Dowell Corbin, and Phillip Lee Corbin, born December 14, 1930.

3※ (5) Joseph Shake. After the death of John Benjaman Corbin, following the Civil War, his widow Caroline Elizebeth, married Edward Erastis Shake. Their son, Joseph Shake, was born December 22, 1869. He died July 9, 1944, after a long illness. He was buried at Bethel (on the lot of Charles Corbin). He was always a favorite of all the nieces and nephews of the family. He never married.

2※ (9) Ira Vincent Corbin, the youngest son of Vincent and Juda (Spencer) Corbin, born April 8, 1843 near Carlisle, Sullivan County, Indiana and was brought up there. He enlisted in the Civil War August 23, 1862 in Company K, 18th Regt., Indiana volunteer Infantry where he served until the close of the war. He wed Catherine Angeline Sproutt January 26, 1870. Their children were:

3※ (1) Francis R. (Frank) Corbin was born October 4, 1876. He wed Norah Ica Howard, December 6, 1899.

Their son James H. Corbin died as a man, unmarried.

(2) Three children died in infancy, two of them were twin daughters.

OBITUARY

Judah Corbin, widow of Vincent Corbin, died at the home of her son, Vincent Corbin, in Sullivan Co., Hadden township, 4 miles from Carlisle, January 6, 1892. She was born in Jessamine County, Kentucky, February 23, 1805. She was 86 years, 10 months, and 14 days old. She united in marriage to Vincent Corbin February 9, 1826, when she was 21 years old .

They migrated from Jessamine county, Kentucky, to Sullivan county, Indiana, in 1829 and their farm had been bought from the government in the same year.

Nine children blessed their union, five surviving her to mourn their loss. She was converted and united with the Hickman Baptist church in Kentucky in the spring of 1819. She was one of the constituent members of Indian Prairie Baptist Church in Sullivan county. Constituted in 1832.

She was near 73 years in the service of the Lord and she lived a devoted, consistant christian life, being very devoted to the Bible and her church .

She was a patient sufferer for 15 years and had an uncomplaining spirit. Her christian life was of a very high order and all who knew her loved her.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, pastor of the church. She is buried at Indian Prairie, January 8, 1892.

Rev. J. L. Weeks, Minister.

The above obituary was saved by Aunt Liza Spencer, of Lake Wales, Florida.

Juda Corbin joined the Marie Creek Church in February 20, 1864.

Vincent and Juda both belonged in Kentucky to the Hickman Creek Baptist church, organized in 1790. They were charter members of the Indian Prairie Baptist Church in Sullivan County, Indiana. During the Civil war the Indian Prairie Baptist Church was such a hot bed of Southern sympathizers that they took their membership out and went into the Marie Baptist Church, January 16, 1864. After the war was over they later moved their membership back to the Indian Prairie Church.

(From Greene & Sullivan County History of 1884.)

Ira Vincent Corbin 2*

Vincent Corbin, Farmer, Carlisle, Indiana, was born in Haddon township April 8, 1843, the youngest of nine children born to Vincent and Juda (Spencer) Corbin, who settled in Sullivan county in 1829, coming from Kentucky where he had removed from Virginia. He was born November 10, 1799, and she February 23, 1805. He died February 20, 1871, of paralysis. His wife then lived with her son, the subject of this sketch..

He enlisted August 23, 1862, in Company K Eighteenth Regt. Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in which he served till the close of the war, participating in the following battles: Resaca, Dallas Hill, Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville, and in the six months' campaign under Sherman in Georgia.

He was honorably discharged June 22, 1876. Vincent began life farming, and owned 227 acres of fine land, under a high state of improvement.

He and wife were members of the Baptist church at Indian Prairie. Mr. Corbin gave liberally for the building of his church, as well as to other charitable purposes.

CHAPTER SEVEN

The Family Record of Berryman Corbin

NOTE: This chapter is based on the descendents of the John Corbin who married Mary Tapp in 1799: The generations descended from this union are indicated by a numeral followed by a star in the left margin. Thus 3* indicates a third generation descendant.

1* James Berryman (Berry) Corbin, second son of John and Mary (Tapp) Corbin was born December 6, 1801, in Virginia. He died April 8, 1880, near Pleasantville, Indiana, and was buried at Indian Prairie. (Tombstone record.) He was a Mexican War veteran and received a pension. He was a large man; tall, and had red hair.

(By His First Wife)

James Berryman (Berry) was married June 12, 1824, to Eliza Garrard of Jessamine County, Kentucky. Consent was given by her mother, Elizabeth Garrard. The witnesses were John Cravens and Sallie Ann Garrard.

Their children were:

2* (1) Kittie Ann Corbin, born 1825, wed Marion Parker. Their children were:

3* (1) Son, William (Billy) Parker.

(2) Daughter, Julia Parker.

(2) John Corbin, born 1827, wed Martha Organ, October 8, 1857. Their children were:

(1) Zachariah Corbin, born 1858; lived with our Vincent and worked on the farm.

(2) Mary Corbin, born 1860; wed William Power about 1884.

2* (3) Thomas Corbin, born 1830; wed Nancy M. Lyons about 1859.

(4) Elizabeth Corbin, born 1832; lived with her grandmother in Kentucky.

(5) David (Dave) Corbin, born 1835; buried at Linton. He married Mary Jane Guthrie, a small, frail girl from Versailles, Kentucky; her father had slaves. Their children were:

3* (1) Dora Belle Corbin, wed Richard Kemmis, November 20, 1895.

They had a daughter, Grace Kemmis.

(2) Minnie Corbin, wed (1) Alonzo Foster June 20, 1903; (2) ——— Burnett.

(3) Eva Corbin, wed (1) Charles Page, December 21, 1907. They had two sons. The second marriage was to ——— Richards.

(4) Thirteen other children died in infancy.

2* (6) George Corbin, born 1841 or 1842; he died during the Civil war. He wed Martha Faught, daughter of Jacob Faught. Their children were:

3* (1) Nancy Isabelle (Martha) Corbin, born 1864. She wed Joseph M. Jerrels in 1887. They lived at Vincennes and Terre Haute. They also lived at New Orleans. They had the following children:

4* (a) Joseph M. Jerrels Jr., born at Terre Haute.

(b) Adah H. Jerrels, born in Birmingham, Alabama, 1893. She wed Earl H. Archer.

Their son Earl H. Archer Jr., married ———.

They have Earl III and Rebecca Archer.

4* (c) Charles (Corbin) Jerrels of Birmingham, Alabama, had three sons:

(a) Charles C. Jerrels Jr.

(b) Stewart Thomas Jerrels who died 1952, aged 56 years. He wed Hattie May ———, and had a daughter who wed Clarence E. Ingram.

(d) Pearl Grace Jerrels, wed ——— Harris. They have two sons, both of whom are in college.

(e) ——— Jerrels, wed Herbert Traywick.

3※ (2) Mary Corbin wed Orval Nantz of Terre Haute, Indiana.

They had Catherine, Virge, and Roy Nantz.

(3) John W. Corbin, died as a young man.

(4) Zachariah Corbin, died as a young man.

2※ (7) Jane Corbin, daughter of Berryman, born 1844; married late in life. She married

(1) ——— Howe. (2) James Nolen. He was born in England, previously married Bridget Dowd, born in Pennsylvania.

They had a son, James Nolen, wed to (1) ———, and (2) Mattie (Bottles) Corbin, the widow of Earl Martin Corbin. He was born March 14, 1886; died August 15, 1942. He was buried at Fairview, Linton.

(By His Second Wife)

1※ James Berryman's first wife died in Kentucky before 1844. He then married Nancy Elizabeth Atkins, daughter of Yelvington and Lidianne Atkins of Kentucky, when she was fifteen years old. She was born May 29, 1827; died May 4, 1907, aged 80 years. Both are buried at Indian Prairie. She inherited a lot of wealth.

The father of Nancy Elizabeth Atkins was Yelvington Atkins listed in the 1830 census of Anderson County, Kentucky, and her grandfather, Edward Atkins, was a Revolutionary war soldier. (Reference: Revolutionary Soldier History of Anderson County, U. S. Census 1830.)

James Berryman migrated from near Frankfort, Kentucky, to Indiana after 1850. He came to Pleasantville, Indiana, when it was still quite a wilderness.

The children of James Berryman and Nancy Elizabeth Corbin were Francis, Eliza, Sallie, Zach, James Ballard, Ambrose, Waller or Wal, Diadem, and Alexander.

2※ (1) Francis Corbin, born 1847 or 1848 in Kentucky, wed John Watson January 15, 1868. They had Luther, Edward, Lola and Mary Watson. Luther wed ——— Troadway; Edward wed Mary Wallace; and Lola wed Isaac Maxwell.

(2) Eliza (Susan) Corbin, born 1849 or 1850 in Kentucky, wed Jacob Fry December 26, 1871, and lived near Lyons.

2※ (3) Sallie (Sarah) Corbin, born 1854; wed Silas Wilson, Sullivan County, Indiana.

Their children: James Wilson, married Anna Spencer. Paul Wilson, married ——— Guthrie, and had one daughter. Sam Wilson married Ida Ashcraft and had three sons and one daughter. Ollie Wilson married Merrit Reel; their children: Thelma, Pauline, Russel, and Glen Wilson. She married a second time to Earl Ross and they had no children. Roxie Wilson married Mark McKim and had two children. She married second time to Frank McKim and had one child by him.

2※ (4) Zach Corbin, died at the age of two.

(5) James Ballard Corbin, born 1857 near Pleasantville, Indiana, the first child born in Indiana. He was 95 years old January 3, 1951. He formerly organized bands and sang in quartets. He married Mary Bailey August 11, 1878. They live near Hillsborough, Illinois. Their children:

3※ (1) Frank, wed Sarah Robbins 1911, and have a daughter, Luretta.

(2) Mary Atna, wed Jess Dilly; one son and two daughters.

(3) Rose Lee wed Fred Kessinger. Their children: Nyle, Jimmy, Patsy, and Mary who wed ——— Dochney, in Japan in Air Force of second world war.

2※ (6) Ambrose Corbin, born August 8, 1860, in Sullivan County, Indiana. He died June 9, 1941, at the age of 81 years. He married Mary Francis Lucas, born July 4, 1862; died January 21, 1892.

They had a son, Earl, who married Lula Powell, June 17, 1907. They lost two babies. Lula and children were buried at Pleasantville, Indiana.

Ambrose's second marriage was to Christy Ann Booker. She died July 30, 1940. They had no children.

(7) Waller (Wal) Corbin, the 7th son of Berryman, was born about 1862; died January 15, 1933. He married Margaret Elizabeth Hoffeditz June 6, 1887. They had two sons:

3⁂ (a) Zackariah Akin (Zack) Corbin. He married Pauline Lavita Hannick August 30, 1904.

4⁂ They had a son, Robert Dale, born January 28, 1928, wed to Ruth Ann Smith.

Their daughter, Ronda Ann Corbin, born February 21, 1950.

(b) Raymond Ernest Corbin married to Pauline Bell.

They had two daughters, Alice Corbin, and Clara May Corbin.

2⁂ (8) Diadem (Dide) Corbin, born 1864 wed Henry Hoffeditz, brother of Margaret Hoffeditz, on July 1, 1880. Their children:

3⁂ (1) Effie Fern, wed Chris Waymeir.

4⁂ Their children:

(a) Herold Waymeir married but had no children.

(b) Ralf Waymeir married and had a son Jackie.

(c) Rosalee Waymeir married, but had no children.

(d) Willanna (Billy) Waymeir married and had two daughters, CrisAnn and Mary Beth.

(e) Mary Waymeir wed Francis Anderson.

(f) Marthel Waymeir married and had two daughters, Wanda Lee and Penny Kay.

Diadem (Dide) had six other children. Information concerning them is not available.

2⁂ (9) Alexander Corbin, born 1869, wed Mary Shoptaw June 20, 1912. He died January 29, 1938.

CHAPTER EIGHT

The Family Record of Alexander Corbin

NOTE: This chapter is based on the descendents of the John Corbin who married Mary Tapp in 1799: The generations descended from this union are indicated by a numeral followed by a star in the left margin. Thus 3⁂ indicates a third generation descendant.

(Sullivan County History of 1909, page 330.)

1⁂ Alexander (Alex or Sandy) Corbin was born February 6, 1806, in Virginia. He was the fourth son of John and Mary Corbin. He came with his parents to Jessamine County, Kentucky, where he grew up and married Polly Ann Nelson about 1831. She was born May, 1799, and died January 1867. (Tombstone record.) Both are buried at Indian Prairie.

They migrated to Indiana and settled in Sullivan County before 1860. Their children were all born in Anderson County, Kentucky. Their children are:

2⁂ (1) Benjamin Corbin, born June 8, 1832, and died February 14, 1854.

(2) George E. Corbin, born August 3, 1834, in Kentucky, and died unmarried.

(3) Sarah Francis Corbin, born July 4, 1841, and died unmarried April 30, 1901. (Tombstone record.)

(4) John Thomas Corbin, born March 5, 1839, in Kentucky, and died April 4, 1906. He wed January 5, 1860, in Sullivan County, to Mary Ann Douthitt. She was born March 20, 1840, in Indiana, and died September 13, 1877. She is buried at Indian Prairie. Their children are:

3⁂ (1) Laura Corbin, wed Wesley Howard. She died September 13, 1888, in Sullivan County. They had no children.

(2) Sarah (Sister) Corbin, wed Homer Trimble. She died February 4, 1905. They had no children.

3※ (3) George Corbin was born September 1, 1861, and died September 10, 1942. He married Melissa Lucas, sister of George and Henry Lucas. She was born February 7, 1863, and died June 6, 1940. They are both buried at Indian Prairie. Their children were:

4※ (a) Roscoe Corbin, wed Ollie Cleveland, December 14, 1910, in Sullivan County, Indiana, who had one daughter. They were living in New Mexico in 1949.

(b) There were twin babies that died, a son and daughter. They are buried at Indian Prairie.

After the wife of John Thomas Corbin died, he married Eliza Alice Walker of near Oaktown. Hazel Corbin of Terre Haute is their only child. Her father was buried at Indian Prairie, and her mother was buried at Morris Chapel near Oaktown.

Alexander's daughter and granddaughter were typical Indian in appearance and personality. Alexander, himself, was over six feet tall and had sandy hair.

CHAPTER NINE

The Family Record of Martin Corbin

NOTE: This chapter is based on the descendents of the John Corbin who married Mary Tapp in 1799: The generations descended from this union are indicated by a numeral followed by a star in the left margin. Thus 3※ indicates a third generation descendant.

1※ From the Kentucky Census record of 1810, Martin Corbin was born about 1811, in Jessamine County, Kentucky, and moved to Anderson County, Kentucky, with his parents in 1829.

He married Amanda Jett, August 31, 1835, (License) in Franklin County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of Matthew and Susan (Tapp) Jett. The Jetts had come from Culpeper County, Virginia, to Franklin County, Kentucky, Amanda (Jett) Corbin died about 1847 or 1848. She had been a co-signer when the heirs of John Corbin sold his Anderson County, Kentucky, land in 1846.

Martin Corbin married again, probably about 1849. His second wife was Rebecca Jett, a sister of his first wife.

All of Martin's children were of the first marriage, except Tapley (Tapp), born 1850. All were born in Anderson or Franklin County, Kentucky. Martin Corbin and family moved to Sullivan County, Indiana, after 1850, where his children grew up and married.

In 1880 Martin went with his son Tapley Corbin and family to Kansas.

Martin Corbin was a small man with piercing black eyes and straight black hair. He had pronounced Indian characteristics, and was much like his brother Vincent Corbin.

The children of Martin and Amanda Corbin:

2※ (1) Narcissa Jane (Nancy) born in Kentucky July 1, 1838. She married James Berry November 10, 1858, in Sullivan County, Indiana, and died childless in 1865. She was buried at Indian Prairie Baptist church cemetery, and the inscription on her tombstone says, "Nancy J. Berry died 19 March 1865 aged 26 years, 7 months, 18 days."

(2) Octavia Corbin was born in Kentucky about 1839. She married (license) August 6, 1860, in Knox County, Indiana, to Anderson Blevens. They had two daughters, Mary and Jane (Janie) Blevens.

3※ (1) Jane Blevens married Isaac Logan Spencer February 23, 1884. Logan died when the children were small. He is buried at Bethel. They had three children:

4※ (a) Fannie Spencer, wed Roland Walker.

4※ (b) Octavia (Tavie) Spencer, wed Lou Reel. They had a son and a daughter.

(c) Harley Spencer married and had a son and daughter. Harley died about 1951.

(2) Mary Blevens wed Albert Brewer. Their children were:

(a) Elmer Brewer, died young.

(b) Hassie Brewer, wed Flossie Spencer.

(c) Fay Brewer, wed —— McCammon.

(d) Stanley Brewer, wed ————.

(e) Teresa Brewer, wed ————.

2※ (3) John A. (Coon) Corbin was born 1842 in Kentucky, wed August 15, 1860, in Sullivan County, Indiana, to Nancy Chestnut. Their children were:

(1) William Alexander, born 1861.

(2) Ida M. Corbin, born 1864, wed Francis (Frank) Fry, September 20, 1885.

They had one son, Lee, who had two daughters.

(3) Amanda Louise Corbin, born 1865, wed James Buck.

They had two children, Logan Buck, and Faye Buck.

(4) John W. Corbin, born about 1870.

(5) Rebecca Corbin, born 1872. She was wed to Edward Jones. They had no children.

(6) James Corbin, born about 1874-1875.

2※ (4) Sarah Elizabeth Corbin, was born 1843, in Kentucky. She was married (1) January 25, 1859 (license) in Knox County, Indiana, to Benjamin Blevens who was killed in the Civil war. They had two daughters:

3※ (1) Julia Ann, who wed John Brewer, and they had Amanda Brewer.

(2) Amanda Elizabeth Blevens, was born 1861 and died 1944. She wed William Thomas Spencer, son of Charles Spencer, born 1842; died 1918. Both are buried at Bethel. Their children are:

4※ (a) John Spencer, born March 29, 1878. He wed Mary M. Good April 13, 1904. She was born May 31, 1878; died June 1952. Their children were:

5※ (a) Herschel Spencer, born September 28, 1906; wed September 3, 1938, to Helen Decker, born August 22, 1906.

6※ They had a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, born March 24, 1945.

(b) Donna Spencer, born November 12, 1907; wed June 26, 1937, to Ralf Holmes who was born August 7, 1906.

They had a daughter, Carol Sue Holmes, born December 26, 1940.

4※ (b) William T. (Bill) Spencer was born 1881; died 1916. He married Bertha Lucas November 20, 1907. She was born 1881; died 1936. Both are buried at Bethel. Their children were:

(a) Gladys Spencer.
(b) Adolph Spencer, died as a baby.
(c) Paul Spencer.
(d) Herald Spencer.

4※ (c) Sarah (Sallie) Spencer, wed Charles Hinkle. Their children are:

(a) Daughter, Carrie.
(b) Daughter, ————.

(d) Della Spencer, wed George Gastineau. They have three daughters:

(a) Dixie Gastineau, wed to T. E. Shankle.
(b) Georgia Gastineau.
(c) Anna Gastineau.

(e) Lettie Spencer, wed Benjamin Danford. Their children are:

(a) June Danford.
(b) Charles Danford.

(f) Charles Spencer, wed Mabel Watts. They had one son;
James Spencer.

4※ (g) Eliza Spencer, wed Joseph Alsman. Their children are:

(a) Mary Ann Alsman.
(b) Hudson Alsman.
(c) Patsy Alsman.

2※ Sarah Elizabeth Corbin Blevens, wed the second time to Jacob Purcell and had these children: John, Rebecca, Viola, and William Purcell.

John P. Purcell wed Matilda Brewer.

They had a son, Sheridan, wed to Edith

Lucas, daughter of Henry and Malissa Lucas.

They had two daughters. One of them, Goldie, wed ——— Berry.

2* (5) Rebecca Corbin, born April 28, 1845, in Kentucky, and died November 20, 1900. She was wed August 6, 1862, in Knox County, to W. P. Guthrie, a soldier of the Civil war, who died in Andersonville prison.

Rebecca Corbin Guthrie then married Jefferson Ganaway Jackson March 20, 1867. He was born July 10, 1840. His paternal great-grandfather was in the Revolutionary army. Jefferson (Jeff) Jackson had served in the Civil war and had been with Sherman's troops in the famous march to the sea. He had seen so many of his fellow soldiers starve to death in southern prisons, that he had resolved that if he returned home safely after the war he would marry the widow of one of those victims. Rebecca (Corbin) Guthrie turned out to be the widow. Their children are:

3* (1) Elza A. Jackson, born April 28, 1868; and died October 12, 1871.

(2) Margaret (Maggie) Jackson, born December 25, 1869. Married to Edward B. Lind March 3, 1892. They had the following children:

4* (a) Willard Lind, born October, 1892; died April, 1897.

(b) Mabel Lind, born February 11, 1894; married Thomas Russell Cleveland April 24, 1920, and had four children, as follows:

5* (a) Robert A. Cleveland, born April 7, 1921. Married Arminta Berry February 27, 1949. Have one son born August 6, 1952.

(b) Mary Jane Cleveland, born January 25, 1923. Married Louis E. Waggoner July 25, 1945. They have two sons:

(1) Kent Robert Waggoner born July 18, 1948.

(2) Bruce Cleveland Waggoner, born May 6, 1953.

(c) James Edward Cleveland born November 3, 1926. Married Gloria Berry February 27, 1949. A son, Clifton Gene Cleveland born April 18, 1953.

(d) Opal Loraine Cleveland, married to Don T. Radfal March 5, 1949. One son born October, 1952.

4* (c) Wilbur Jefferson Lind, born July 30, 1899. Married to Lulu Waggoner, and had a daughter, Sherley Jean.

Sherley Jean Lind, born June 11, 1924; married Orval Wallace and they have four children:

6* (1) Wilbur J. Wallace, born January 9, 1926.

(2) Francis Wallace.

(3) Barbara Ann Wallace.

(4) Edward Wallace.

(d) Charles Bruce Lind, born April 4, 1901. Married Myrtle Harbin October, 1917, and had two children:

(a) Margaret Jane, born December, 1925; married Everett Gene Garrett.

They have a child, Terry Jane, born in 1951.

(b) Lois Eline Lind, born January, 1929; married Edward Parsons May, 1952.

3* (3) Wiley Jackson was born December 8, 1872. He married Lula (Lou) Loudermilk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Loudermilk. She was born ——— 1874. Their children were:

4* (a) Mary Jackson, born 1898. She was a teacher, and is unmarried.

(b) Lloyd Jackson was born 1902, and wed three times.

3* (4) Amanda E. Jackson was born September 5, 1876, and died August 14, 1878.

(5) Dr. John Jackson was born February 9, 1881; and died June 30, 1947. He was married to Daisy Ohavor, who was born September 16, 1883. Their children are:

4* (a) Robert Jackson was born May 23, 1906. He wed, but they have no children.

(b) Dr. Kenneth Jackson was born November 5, 1911. He wed ————————.

They have a son, John Eric, and a daughter, Martha Jackson.

(c) Dorotha Jackson was born in 1900, and died October 24, 1904, at Lyons, Indiana, when she was just four years old.

2* (6) Tapley (Tapp) Corbin, Martin Corbin's youngest son, was born 1850, in Kentucky. He wed Laura Davidson November 15, 1869, (license) in Sullivan County, Indiana. He moved to Kansas about 1880 with his father and family, along with other pioneers. He had two daughters.

CHAPTER TEN

The Indian Record

(From the book, "Indians of Virginia.")

The Algonquin Indians consisted of about thirty tribes. One of them, the Wiccocomico Indians, lived along the south bank of the Potomac river. They made up a loosely tied together confederacy, called the Powhatin. The word Powhatin means, "Falls in a current of water."

At the arrival of the first colonists at Jamestown there was a tribe of Indians living along the Potomac river at the entrance called Wiccocomicos, having one hundred and thirty fighting men. These Indians were small in stature, and quite a contrast to the giant Susquehannas living at the head of the Chesapeake Bay.

Green County History, Vol. I, page 126.

The Miami Confederacy of Indians was founded early in the 17th century by the various tribes of Indians occupying Ohio, Indiana, a part of Illinois and a part of Michigan. The object of the confederacy was for the purpose of repelling invasions of Iroquois, or "Five Nations," a very powerful combination of warlike Indians who, being pressed toward the setting of the sun by the advance of civilization, in turn pressed westward the weaker tribes of Indians.

Greene County History, Vol. I, page 129:

One redeeming trait in the Indian character of this territory was developed at the beginning of the Revolutionary war, that they were the first of the western tribes of Indians to take sides with the patriot cause against the English, and were soon followed by other tribes of the Miami Confederacy.

A confederacy of Southern Algonquin tribes resided in what is now the state of Virginia, and a part of Maryland. One of the most numerous and powerful tribes in America east of the Mississippi river, supposed to have numbered about eight thousand. The Jesuits had a mission among them at one time.

Physically the Algonquin Indians are among the best of the aborigines. Tall, strong, moderately long-headed, prominent nose, projecting cheek bones; mouth and lips were not coarse. General facial effect—fine, brown with slight coppery tone.

Captain John Smith shows on his map 160 of the Algonquin Indian villages, only a part of the territory controlled by their high chief.

Wicimoco, Northumberland County, Virginia:
(Volume 2—page 74.)

In the lower part of Northumberland County the parish Wicocomoco was formed from a small group of Indians living in that section. The name was shortened to Wicomoco.

(Volume 1—page 363.)

Groups of these Indians lived on several of the tributary rivers of Virginia in July, 1702.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography:

(Volume 8—page 163. Notes from the minutes of the Council of Virginia Records:)

Land was assigned to the Wicocomoco Indians on November 23, 1655.

Another order as to their King. Land obtained from the Indians. Complaints of the Indians about the English.

Concerning the Indians at Wicomoco December 16, 1655.

Land now occupied by the Wicomoco Indians when deserted, to be for Samuel Matthews.

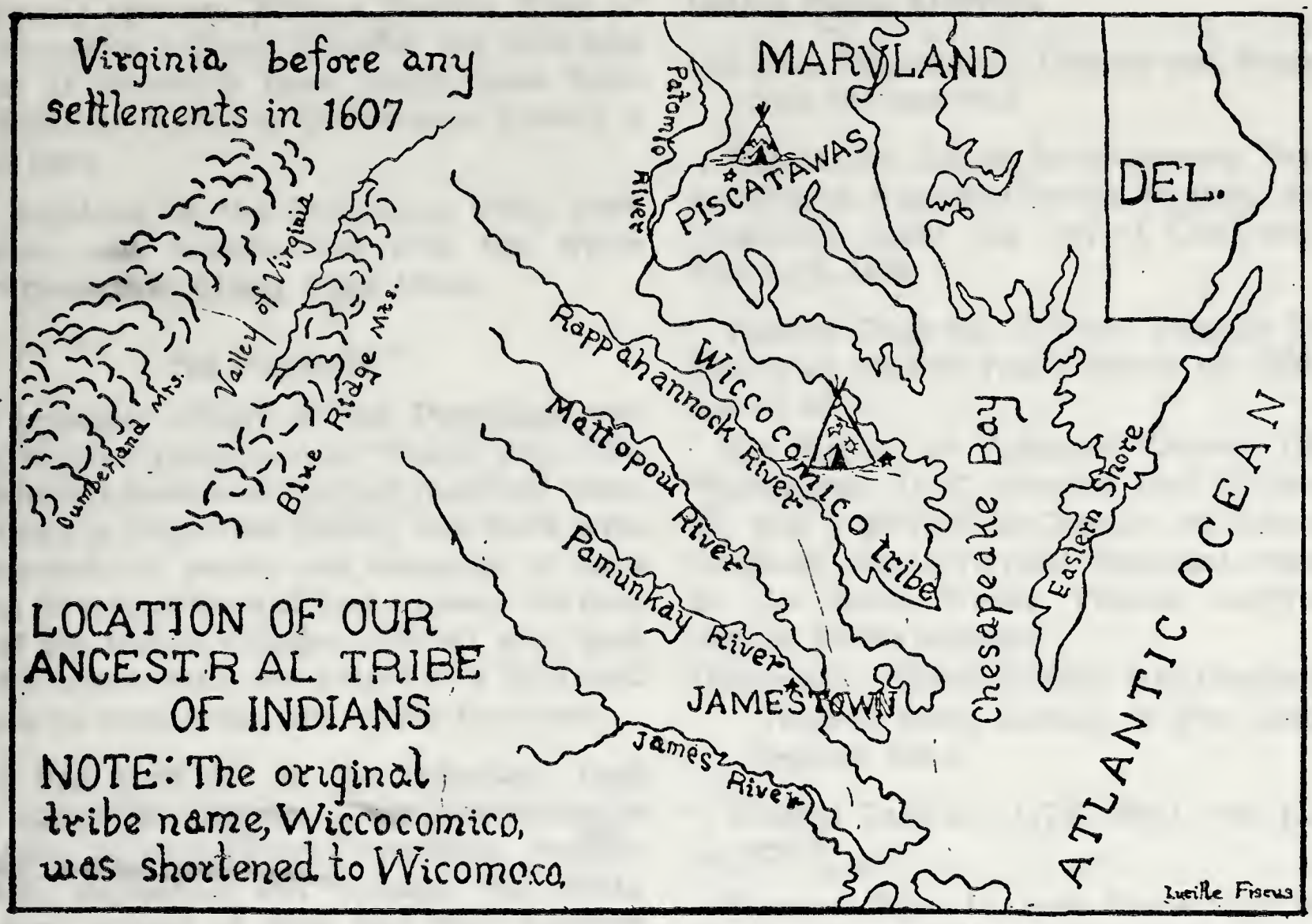
Council of Virginia 1657-1658. The destruction of the Indians, our friends, to be prevented.

(Volume 9—page 92.)

THE ACCOMAKS: A branch of the Powhatins of Pennsylvania were enemies of the Wicocomocoes, but proved their friendship to the Indians in the massacre of 1622.

(Volume 14—page 289.)

Treaty between Virginia and the Wicocomoco Indians in 1677. A note says the Wicocomocoes



in Northumberland County, Virginia, numbered about 130 bowmen or hunters.

(Volume 1—page 100.)

Some extracts from Northumberland County records state that Mr. James Gaylord having surveyed 4,400 acres of land for ye "Wickocomico" Indians. It is ordered that ye Indians of Wickomico Town pay ye said Mr. James Gaylord for his paines therein 2,000 lbs. of tobacco and caskets. Exec.

And it is ordered ye Mr. James Gaylord bring a drawing of ye said land to ye next Court, August 20, 1669.

Oldest Deed in America in Existence

(William and Mary Quarterly, Series 1—page 193.)

An Original Deed from the Wickocomoco Indians—

Wheras it is ordered the 6th day of August last past, by the commissioners appointed for the Indian Affairs, that Robert Jones by the consent of the Wickocomico Indians should enjoy the neck of land where he dwelleth, extending up along the northernmost branch of the glade in consideration of 12 moch coats to be paid at the arrival of the second shipp; now these presents witness that we the greater men of Wickocomoco Indian Town do acknowledge to have received the said considerations in the presence of Col. John Carter and therefore do hereby bargain and sell the land with all its opportunances to the Robert Jones, his heirs and assigns forever, and also do hereby authorize Mr. Thomas Hobson in our names and our attorney to acknowledge this in court.

Witness our hands this 17th day of November, 1662.

Witnesses:
John Carter
George Seaborne
John Carter

Orasonay X
Christe Cuttewaws X
Tatemenony X

The mark is the signature of the Indians.

In December, 1662, Robert Jones deeded this land, 500 acres, to John Williams.

In 1719 a deed recorded in Northumberland County, Virginia, mentions an earlier agreement

(1695) made between William Taptico, King of the Wicocomico Indians, Ellender, his wife, and William Jr. in which these people lease from John Smith of Purton in Glouchester County a neck of land.

The maidens of the Wicomoco tribe were attractive, and intermarried with the white traders more than of any other tribe.

The Powhatin

The principal village of the Powhatin, was named Werowo Comoco, now "Putin" Bay. The Chieftainship descended through maternal lines. They lived in large clan houses, well built with a framework of beams and covering of bark varying in length from 35 feet to over 100 feet. Most of the Indian villages fortified with post palisades about twice the height of a man, and from one to three walls, one within the other.

They had gone far on the sedentary road which leads to civilization. They had extensive plantations of corn, beans, pumpkins, melons, squashes, vegetables and tobacco and fruits. They kept records of time, and their business transactions, much as the ancient Peruvians did. They were alternately friendly and hostile in their relations with the English.

After the death of the Powhatin, father of Pocohontas, his brother Opechancean succeeded him March 22, 1622. He attacked all settlements of English, destroying all of them except Jamestown. Then in 1625, General Wyatt defeated them at Pamunkey. Peace was made in 1636 lasting 7 years when in 1642 Opechancean again revolted. The confederacy was broken up: Opechancean was shot. Each tribe made peace as best it could.

In 1676 the Indians again revolted but their stronghold at Richmond was destroyed and men, women and children put to the sword. In 1722 a treaty was signed in Albany between whites, the Iroquois, and the Powhatins.

Gradually the remaining ones mixed with negroes and whites, and from time to time individuals or descended tribes joined with other tribes of their tongue until the Powhatin finally disappeared.

(American Encyclopedia, Old Virginia and her neighbors, by John Fiske, Basis of American History by Albert Bushnell Howe.)

United States Archives:

(Virginia Magazine of History and Biography—Vol. 34, page 60.)

This is the list of Revolutionary Pensioners residing in Augusta County, Virginia, who were pensioned under the Act of Congress passed March 18, 1818:

Vincent Tapp Sr., Private Virginia line, was placed on pension role January 19, 1820, at the age of 63.

The Record of Adjutant General Office in Washington, D. C., showed that Vincent Tapp Sr. was a private in Captain Stephen Ashby's company, the 12 Virginia Regiment, commanded by Col. James Woods. Vincent received eight pounds for his services.

(Reference: Revolutionary War Photostat print, Virginia State Library of War Department records, 238.)

Vincent Tapp Jr., (1757-1824), was pensioned in 1820.

Vincent Tapp Jr. wed Susan Gambill, 1782. She was born 1764 and died 1835.

The daughter, Delphie Tapp, was born 1786; died 1807.

Susanna Tapp was wed to Charles Carter Jr. January 28, 1797.

William Tapp, grandfather of our ancestor, Mary, was on a tax list of State Pensioners on October 20, 1785.

Virginia Colonial—Vol. 20:

(1) Abstracts 1643 to 1720, Northumberland County M-Z.)

William Tapico "King of the Weccocomoco Indians." This entry is in regard to a land agreement with John Smith of Purton in Glouchester Co. in the year 1695-1696, and names William Tapico, Elender his wife, and William Tapico Jr.
Witnesses—
Maurice Jones, Bridget Ward, December 31, 1718.

(2) Page 78. Elizabeth Tapico gave bond for 200 lbs. sterling as administrator of William Tapico deceased.
Witnesses—
Richard Smith and William Morris
Fellow Bondsman. June 17, 1719

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Records of Northumberland County:

In 1722 Elizabeth Tapp, widow, buys 400 acres of land. Then in 1724, Elizabeth Tapp deeded a gift of 150 acres apiece to her sons William and Vincent. She deeded a gift of 100 acres to her daughter, Charity, and her husband Bartholomew Wood, and also gives personal property to her sons.

Records from Hemmings Statutes at Large.

William Tapp in Militia of Culpeper County, Virginia, 1756.

William Tapp 20 W (1) 15, William Tapp, grandfather of our Mary, on a tax List of State Pensioners on October 20, 1785. L 12-0-0.

Vincent Tapp 4 C 589—7 C 449—34U66. This is the Vincent Taptico (Tapp of Augusta County, Virginia) Virginia line, pensioned January 19, 1820 at the age of 63.

CHAPTER ELEVEN 1620557

The Tapp Section

Genealogy of Cloyd, Basye and Tapp Families:

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1912 by Cloyd, Augustus Davis—in Congressional Library, page 227.

Section Seven

First Generation: Tapp Family

(1) Elizabeth Tapp purchased 450 acres of land in Spottsylvania County, Virginia, August 24, 1722. In 1724, as a widow while a resident of St. George's Parish she deeded the same land and also sold all her personal property to her two sons, William and Vincent, and daughter, Charity Wood, wife of Bartholomew Wood.

(In the deed of this transaction the name is spelled "Tapp.")

The children are:

(2) William, wed Christian.
(3) Vincent.
(4) Charity, wed Bartholomew Wood.

(2) William Tapp and wife Christian of St. Mark's Parish, in 1736 sold their portion of the above land, which was situated in St. George's Parish

William Tappico patented a tract of land in Spottsylvania County, in 1728, which he and his wife sold in 1737.

In 1736 William secured a patent to 118 acres in that part of Orange County, afterwards set off to form Culpeper County.

In 1736 Vincent Tapp sold the land deeded to him by his mother in 1724.

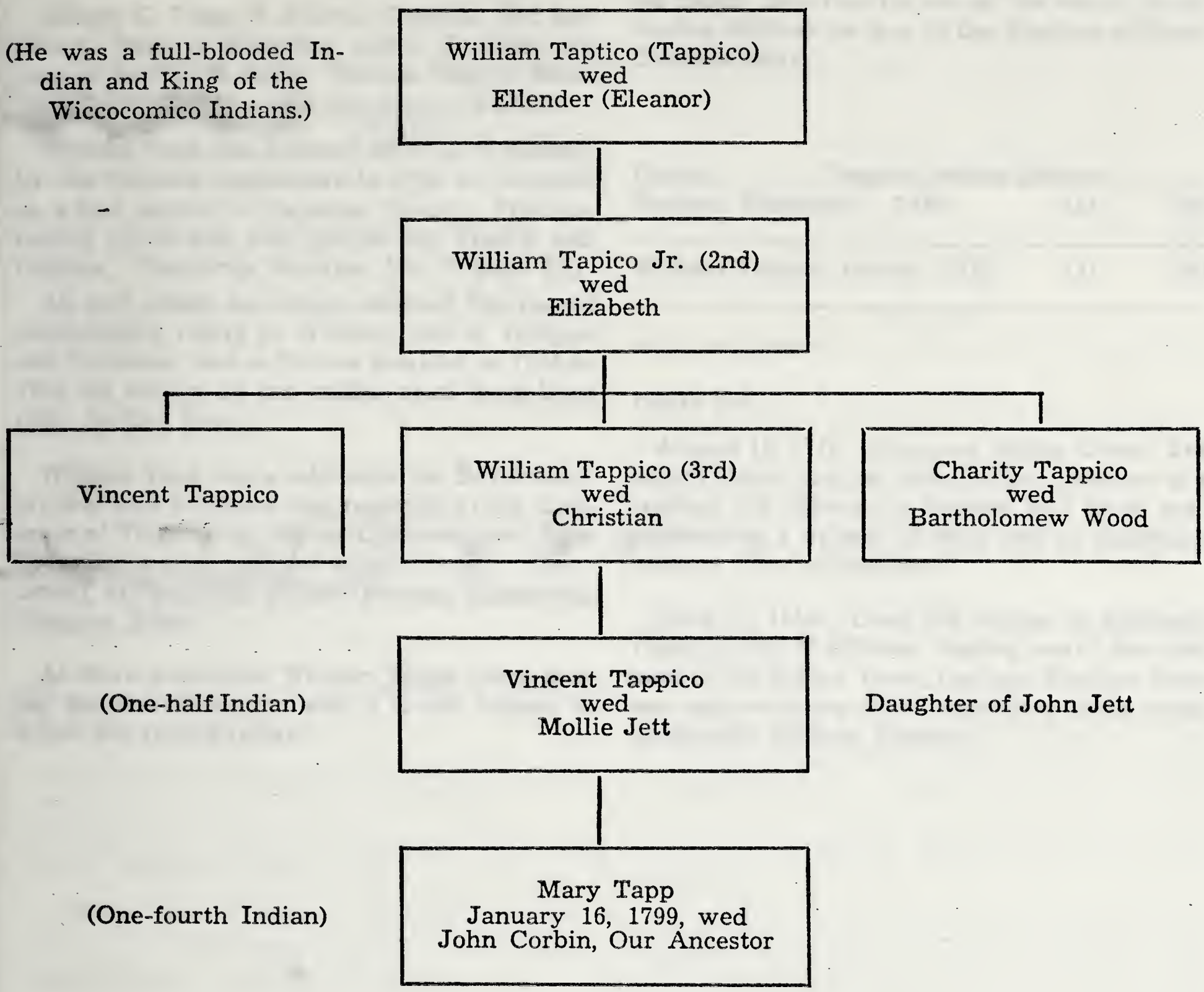
In 1755 William Tapp of Culpeper County, Virginia, made deeds of gifts of land to three of his children, viz: to William 143 acres; to Vincent 204 acres; to Sarah, wife of John Jett 148 acres.

In 1758 he gave 190 acres to Jas. Green who married his daughter Elizabeth. In 1736 he gave 587 acres to his son Lewis. In 1765 he gave 57 acres to John Cunningham who married his daughter Ann, and on the same date the 118 acres he patented in 1736, to John Graham who married his daughter Alice, and their son Spencer Graham. All the land not otherwise described was in Culpeper County.

The will of William Tapp was dated June 27 1780, and proven at Culpeper Court House, January 27, 1791. In his will he mentions his wife Christian and eight children named below:

(5) William, married about 1754 to Elizabeth and moved to North Carolina prior to 1767.

Taptico (Tappico) Indian Family Tree



(6) Vincent married about 1754 to Mollie, daughter of John Jett, and died 1791.

(7) Sarah wed about 1754 to John Jett, son of John Jett.

(8) Elizabeth wed to Jas. Green about 1758.

(9) Lewis wed about 1763 to Ann; moved to North Carolina.

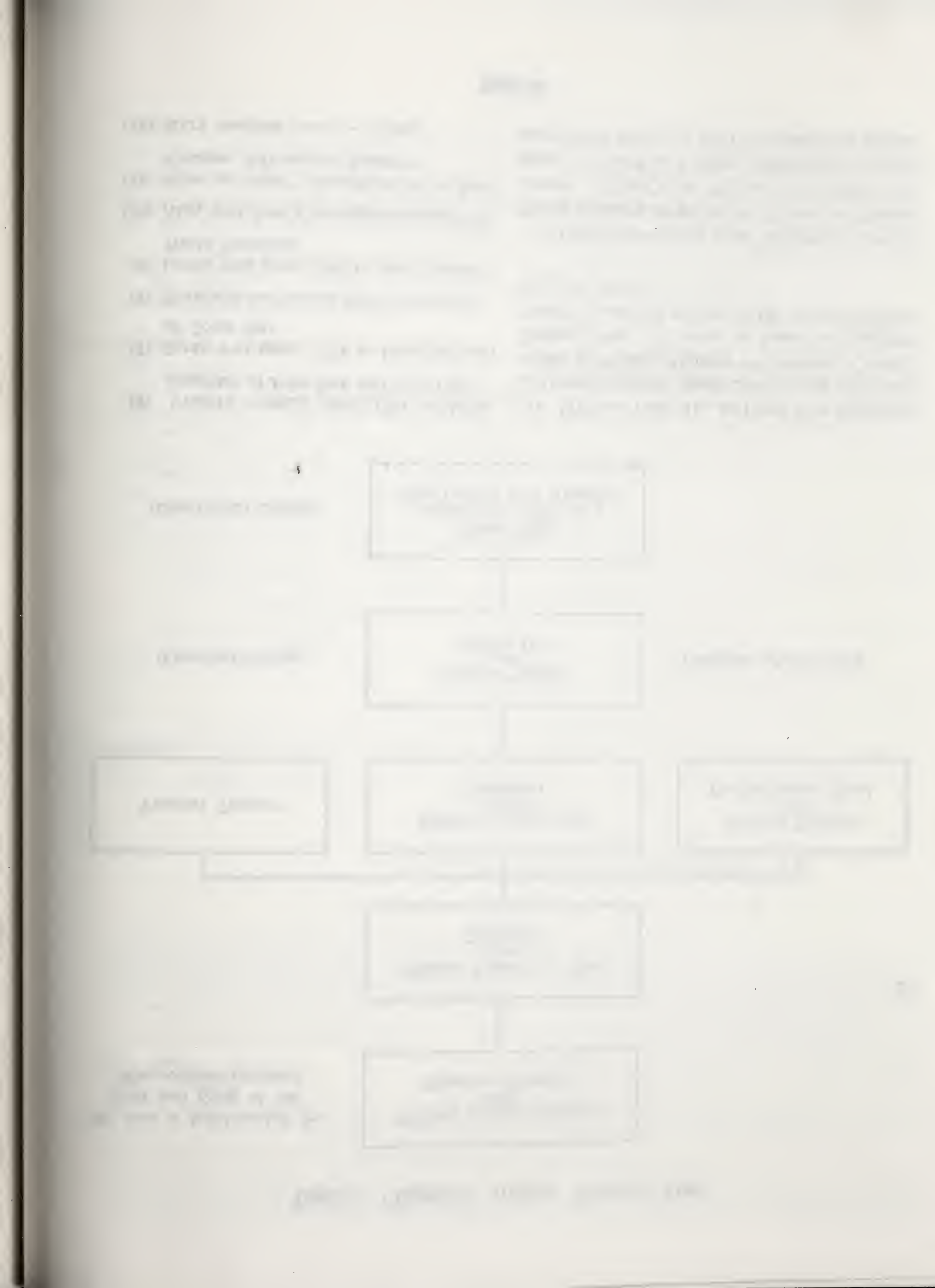
(10) Ann, wed John Cunningham about 1765.

(11) Alice, or "Alse", wed about 1765 to John Graham, left one son, Spencer.

(12) Mary married ——— Yates.

(5) William Tapp Jr., and his wife Elizabeth of Orange County, North Carolina, in 1767, conveyed to Thomas Hopper of Culpeper County, Virginia, the 143 acres of land in Culpeper County, conveyed to him by his father, William Tapp, Sr., in 1755.

In 1790 William Tapp lived in Caswell County, North Carolina, and his son Abner, in Orange County. Abner's son, Richard, had eight children. Richard had three daughters to marry men by the names of Hart, Bowling, and Hobbs.



Richard Tapp had one son, Ruffian R. Tapp, who married Miss Dunningan, granddaughter of Lewis Tapp and Jennie Yancey.

Sidney C. Tapp of Atlanta, Georgia, and Luther C. Tapp of Kingston, North Carolina, are sons of Ruffian R. Tapp. Thomas Tapp of Hillsboro, North Carolina, is a grandson of Richard.

William Tapp was allowed 1425 lbs. of tobacco by the Virginia Legislature in 1756 for services as a foot soldier in Culpeper County, Virginia, militia which was sent against the French and Indians. (Hennings Statutes, Vol. 7, page 22.)

As only single men were enlisted this record undoubtedly refers to William, son of William and Christian, and as he was married in 1754 or 1755 his service in the militia must have been prior to that time.

William Tapp was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and his name was reported to the Governor of Virginia in 1835 by Commissioner John H. Smith as being entitled to land bounty. (Document 44, page 45, Public Printer, Richmond, Virginia, 1835.)

As there were three William Tapps living during the Revolutionary war it is not known to which the record refers.

The elder William was evidently too old for service. The second William removed to North Carolina prior to 1767, and while tradition in his family says that he was in the war, it is not known whether he was in the Virginia or North Carolina army.

(Tapp) Tappico Indian History

Taptico,	Elizabeth	23W	(1)	267
William	Taptico, Indian	23W	(1)	267

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August 16, 1716, Wicomoco Indian Town: The record shows that for nearly three quarters of a century the Wicomoco Indians had lived conclusively in a village of their own in Northumberland County, Virginia.

June 17, 1719: Upon the motion of Elizabeth Taptico, wife of William Taptico, one of the chief men of the Indian Town, Captain Maurice Jones was appointed one of the appraisers of the estate of the said William Taptico.

CHAPTER TWELVE

Deeds, Wills, Marriage Records, Church Records, Etc.

Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, of Jessamine county, Kentucky.

The 1827 tax book shows the following Corbins: Vincent, with three horses (at 28 years of age). John with 181 acres on Hickman Creek, owning 9 horses and James Berryman (Berry) 1 horse.

Floyd County Kentucky Virginia Geneelogies and county Records.

Sec. 53 - p. 63.

It states that John Corbin resided in Floyd county Kentucky on the 18th day of February, 1834.

The 1820 census shows John Corbin lived in Jessamine County Kentucky.

Minutes of the Providence Baptist Church, of Anderson county Kentucky.

This church was established March 31 - 1827, and went out of existence about 1875.

It was near Ninevah, Anderson county, close to the Franklin county line.

Among the members is Elizebeth Nelson.

July 1827

Polly Nelson: received by letter.

May 1829

Elizebeth Corbin: received by letter.

August 1829

Brother John Corbin and wife Mary Corbin: received by letter.

August 1830

T. Oliver and John Corbin to cite certain men to attend the next meeting.

April 1831

Martin Corbin: received by experience for Baptism (age 20).

May 1832

John Corbin: agrees to keep "meetin-house" 5 meetings in the year for $3.

December 1833

Martin Corbin: granted letter of dismission. Married in 1835.

February 1834

John Corbin: on a committee.

May 1834

Elizebeth Nelson: granted letter of dismission.

July 1834

Eliza Corbin: received by recommendation.

August 1840

Mary Corbin: dismissed by letter.

June 1842

Polly Corbin: granted letter of dismission.

June 1844

Berryman Corbin: joined church by experience for baptism.

October 1849

Elizebeth Corbin: and Berryman Corbin: excommunicated for joining a church not in union with us. A church not a Baptist church.

History of Kentucky Baptists: Volume 2, State Library.

A part of Fayette county Kentucky was later set off and made into Jessamine county Kentucky in 1798.

Hickman Creek Baptist Church was established in 1790. (Register Kentucky State Historical Library. Vol. 27. p. 645-1929, regarding membership in Silas Baptist Church, Bourbon Kentucky.)

Members by letter:

June 5, 1802, John Corbin from Grassy Creek Church. (This is 3 mile from Centerville in Bourbon county.)

(Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, Jessamine County, Kentucky.)

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Corbin Marriages Anderson County, Kentucky

Taken from Index Books. Not all Anderson County marriages are in the Index Books and some have been lost by fire.

Page 12. Narcissa Corbin to Jeremiah Lewis 3-23-1841.

Page 5. J. W. Corbin to Ellen Gee 5-19-1838.

This was a James W. Corbin and a Bennett Seeders was his bondsman. He is probably a son of William Corbin.

In Woodford County next to Anderson, William Corbin married Anney Burnett, daughter of Margaret on January 10, 1816.

David Corbey married Patsy Calendar May 11, 1809.

Franklin County, Kentucky

Martin Corbin married Amanda Jett August 31, 1835, with Matthew Jett as fellow Bonds man.

Nelson Corbin married Margaret Dority July 14, 1827.

There are some other Corbin marriages in Anderson County, Kentucky. A John Corbin married Judith Brown in Knox County, Indiana, in 1847 and in 1850 had wife Judy and two sons, William and John.

Taken from Anderson County, Kentucky vital Statistics (1852 - 1862).

Deaths: Elizabeth G. Nelson, aged 75, died September 19, 1852. She was a widow, daughter of John and Mary Gaw, Culpeper County, Virginia.

Amanda W. Brooks, aged 27, died July 29, 1853, daughter of William and Ann Corban. Reference: Book A, Page 158.

The will of Elizabeth Nelson, naming her children, William Nelson, Sarah B. Norton, Francis Nelson, Mary Corbin, (wife of Alex Corbin), and also mentioning her son. Norman Nelson's two oldest children, but does not name them. The will was made August 26, 1852, and probated February 14, 1853. It was signed by Elizabeth Nelson and witnessed by Samuel Baker and Madison Blakemore.

WILL OF JOHN CORBIN

Will Book A, p. 46, Anderson County Kentucky

In the name of God Amen,

I, John Corban of the County of Anderson and State of Kentucky, being in perfect soundness of mind and memory tho poorly in body do by these presents Constitute and make the following my last will & Testament, viz;

I give & bequeath to my wife, Mary the tract of land whereon I now reside during her Widowhood and for the benefits of my four Daughters while they remain Single, And I want John my son to stay with my wife & Daughters on the farm, And I give & Bequeath to John a horse with Fifty dollars, at the death of my wife, I wish the farm to Remain in the possession of my Daughters while they may live single, after which I want it sold & the proceeds to be equally divided between my children, I give to each of my Daughters One Bed & Bedding one Cow & a spinning Wheel, I want all my loose property after paying all my debts to Remain on the farm for the benefit of my wife & Daughters, I ordain this my last will & Testament, & appoint Jeremiah Ford to sell such of my loose property to pay off my debts, Given under my hand this 3rd day of Decm. in the year one thousand eight hundred & thirty six.

his
John X Corbin
mark

Att.
F. L. Connor
Jeremiah Ford

State of Kentucky, Anderson County

I, Jordan Walker, Clerk of the county court for the County aforesaid, do certify that at a county court held for the County of Anderson at the Court house in Lawrenceburg on Monday, the 10th day of September 1838 this will purporting to be the last Will & Testament of John Corban, deceased, was produced in Court & proven by the Oaths of F. L. Connor & Jeremiah Ford the two subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act & deed of the said John Corban, Whereupon the same was ordered to be Recorded, Given under my hand this 20th day of September 1838.

Jordan H. Walker, Clk.

November, 1951
Mrs. Jas. O. Franklin
Richard Clough Anderson Chapter, DAR
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

Deed Books of Anderson County Kentucky

Book A. p. 343

On Dec. 9 - 1829 Richard and Rosanna Pemberton conveyed 123 acres on Little Benson Creek in Anderson county Kentucky, for $460 to **John Corbin:** The word Corbin (spelled Corben and Corborn in this deed) had been in possession of this before.

NOTE: Franklin county Kentucky was divided into Anderson county in 1827.

Deed Book D. p. 603

Feb. 1 - 1840 Felix Watts and wife Sarah, conveyed to Mary Corbin between 2 and 3 acres on Little Benson Creek in Anderson county for $22.

Deed Book E. p. 385

Jeremiah Lewis and wife Narcissa conveyed to John R. Corbin their interest in land of John Corbin deceased, father of Narcissa 123 acres more or less on Little Benson Creek, where Mary (Polly) Corbin, widow of John Corbin now lives.
Dated December 27 - 1842.

The tax book of Jessamine county, Kentucky, of 1827 states that John Corbin (our ancestor) was a land owner there; and had a farm of 181 acres on Hickman Creek and 9 horses.

Book G. - page 187

January 30, 1844, Alexander Corbin and his wife Mary, Berryman Corbin and John Corbin of Anderson County, Kentucky, to William McCormick land in possession of Mary Corbin the wife of John Corbin, deceased, 123 acres on Little Benson Creek.

SIGNED Berryman X Corbin
John X Corbin
Alexander X Corbin

They all signed their signature with marks.

Book A - page 253

January 30, 1829, Joseph Easley, agent for Daniel Easly, conveyed 50 acres in one tract and 50 acres in another on the waters of Crooked Creek and Benson Creek (the 50 acres on Cany Fork of Crooked Creek). It appears that William Corbin was in possession of this that had been conveyed to him by Daniel Easley. At this transaction paid $1 for it. Henry Banks and others of Halifax County, Virginia, and Stafford County, Virginia, owned it and sold it to the said Joseph Easley, agent for Daniel Easley.

Book K A - page 407

On May 18, 1830, William Corbin deeds to Charles Julian 150 acres (bought of Joseph Easley). In recording of this it is called a mortgage. William signed with his mark. It refers to a general warranty to Corbin of October 1825.

Book B - page 238

A mortgage of stock and household goods from William Corbin to Sarah Taylor on September 15, 1832.

Book B - page 293

William Corbin and wife Anna (both signed with mark and she as Ann) conveyed 50 acres to John Watts, at the price of $115, land on the waters of Crooked Creek.

Book E - page 74

William and Ann (his wife) Corban of Shelby County, Kentucky, March 27, 1841, conveyed to Benjamin Hardesty 150 acres on Benson and Crooked Creeks, for $665. William and Ann relinquished the right of of dower in premises.

Book G - page 172

July 4, 1845, Sarah Corbin conveyed to William McCormick her undivided interest in a tract of land in Anderson County, supposed to be between 12 and 15 acres (boundary to be ascertained later) where on her mother lives.

Book G - page 173

October 27, 1846, Vincent Corban and wife Juda, both of the county of Sullivan, Indiana, and Martin Corbin and his wife Amanda, Elizabeth Corban and Eliza Corbin to William McCormick of Anderson County, a tract of land, and an undivided tract, being that of their deceased father's on Little Benson Creek 125 acres for $335.

SIGNED Vincent X Corban
Judie X Corban
Martin X Corban
Amanda X Corban
Elizabeth X Corban
Eliza X Corban

They all signed their signatures with marks.

THE VIRGINIA CORBIN FAMILIES

Virginia Deed Records

Northern Neck
Grant Book B. 1726-29, p. 125

John Corbin, his Deed for 298 acres in **King George county,** on the Great run of the watery mountain and joining the land surveyed for John Blowers on the south side thereof . . . Fee of 1 shilling sterling for every fifty acres of land, etc. to be paid on the feast of St. Michael the Arch Angle. Dated 10 June 1728.

Fauquier Marriage Bond of Fauquier County, Virginia

p. 161 - John X Corbin and Molly Tapp
16 Jan. 1799 (Bond)
Sec. Elijah Mason
Vincent Tapp, father of Molly gives consent
Wit: Austin Bradford, Elijah Mason

TITLE - Fauquier County Virginia Marriage Bonds

In the D.A.R. Library
17th and Constitution
Avenue N. W.
Washington, D. C.

GROOM	BRIDE	DATE
John Corbin -	Tapp, Mary (Mollie) -	January 16, 1799

BONDSMAN
Daughter of
Vincent Tapp.

Copied from D.A.R. Record of Marian Tapp
Morgantown, West Virginia
746 Richmond Avenue

Fauquier Marriage Bond

p. 153 - David X Corbin and Sarah Darnall
21 Dec. 1798
John Darnall, Sec.
Jas. D. Keeth, wit.

Vol. II, p. 128

Jesse Corbin and Elizabeth Forrester
June 7, 1798
John and Elesebethe Forster give consent
Wm. Henslee, Sec.
Wit: Wm. Henslee and David Corbey

p. 189 - David Darnall and Milly Corbin
Martin and Millah Corbin
Parents of Milly consent
John Darnall, father of David gives consent.
Sec. David Stallard
Wit: Vincent Tapp and David Stallard

p. 361 - Ephraim Corbin and Clarissa Coppage
John Coppage father, gives consent
Travis Coppedge, Sec.
Wit: Hugh R. Campbell Chas. Coppedge
Dec. 3, 1804.

Virginia Deed Records

Culpeper County
Deed Book AA, p. 347

20 Jan. 1805 - **Martin Corbin and Nancy his wife** of Culpeper to **John Corbin** of the

aforesaid county $370, 74 acres in Culpeper county, part of the tract Martin Corbin now lives on, as follows: surveyors symbols only.

Signed Martin X Corbin L.S.
Nancy X Corbin L.S.

Wit: Gabriel Green
Thos. Spindler
William Howe
John X Darnal

Nancy relinquished her right of dower
Recorded 17 Feb. 1806.

Ibid, p. 349

20 Sept. 1805 - **John Corbin** of Culpeper to **Martin Corbin** of Culpeper $111 . . . lying in the little fork of Rappahannock river in Culpeper county the said John Corbin to have the priviledge of taking in with his ** own field **12' on each side and 12' below the main spring** or head of a certain branch, for a term of 500 years next immediately ensuing . . . paying yearly during the said term at or upon the 25 Dec. one pepper corn if demanded provided always that if said John Corbin, etc. shall truly pay to Martin Corbin, etc. the sum of $111 with legal interest, etc. these presents shall be void.

Signed - John X Corbin

Wit: Wm. Howe
Wit: Thos. Spindle
Wit: John Darnal
Recorded 17 Feb. 1806

** This identifies John Corbin's land in other deeds.

Culpeper County,
Deed Book BB p. 409

20 Aug. 1807 - Received of **John Corbin** full satisfaction for a mortgage deed given by John Corbin in a tract of land dated 20 Sept. 1805 - received by me.

Teste: Martin X Corbin L.S.
Francis Coppage
Thomas Spindle
Recorded - 21 Sept. 1807

Ibid. p. 414

28 Aug. 1807 - **John Corbin and Mary** his wife of Culpeper county to Traverse Coppage of the county of Fauquier . . . current money of Virginia, and his heirs forever for the only use of John Coppage and Mary his wife during their natural lives and after their death the land to be sold and the money equally divided between the said Traverse Coppage and all his brothers and sisters, children of the said Mary Coppage, all that tract of land in Culpeper county, adjoining Henry Griffin, Martin Corbin and John Darnell, beginning at a poplar and white oak on a branch . . . does not take in the main spring yet the said Traverse Coppage is to have 12' of the water with the privilege of fencing it in with his own field . . . containing 74 acres more or less, the said **John Corbin and Mary** his wife now at the time of sealing and delivery of these presents are seized of good, sure, perfect and indefeasable estate of inheritance in fee simple of the premises hereby granted . . .

Signed John X Corbin L.S.
Mary X Corbin L.S.

Wit: Wm. Coppedge
_____ Corbin
Elijah Tapp
Austin Cradford
Martha Corbin

Mary the wife of John Corbin relinquished her dower rights.
Recorded 21 Sept. 1807.
(Note: This appears to be the John who married Mary Tapp and went to Kentucky.)

Kentucky Deeds

Recorded:
Deed Book "A"
Page 343.

This Indenture made and entered into this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & twenty nine between Richard Pemberton of the County of Anderson and State of Kentucky of the one part and John Corban of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Richard Pemberton for and in consideration of the sum of Four hundred and sixty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Pemberton hath granted bargained and sold and by these presence do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said John Corbin and his Heirs

forever a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Anderson on the waters of Little Benson, including the farm on which the said Corbin now lives, the tract contains one hundred and twenty three Acres and one quarter and bounded as follows. Beginning at three white oak trees two of which grows from one root running thence South 31 degrees East 113½ poles to two white oak trees corner to Reuben Baker, thence North 59 degrees East with Bakers line 222 poles to a white oak & black ash tree on Saderwhites line and with the same South 31 degrees East 81 poles to a Mulberry & Dogwood tree corner to said Saderwhite thence South 60 degrees West 110 poles to a stake thence South 74½ west 70 poles to a marked line, thence with said marked line South 81 degrees West 47½ poles to the beginning and all the estate right title and interest of him the said Pemberton to have and to hold the above described tract of land with its appurtenances unto the said Corban, and the said Pemberton for himself his Heirs Executor and Administrators the above described 123 acres of land with its appurtenances unto the said John Corbin and his Heirs will forever defend against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Pemberton hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and
delivered in the presence of

Roxsanna Pemberton (SEAL)
Richard Pemberton (SEAL)

Commonwealth of Kentucky Anderson
County Sct

I Nelson C Johnson Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this deed from Richard Pemberton and his wife Roxanna Pemberton, to John Corbin, was produced to me in my Office by the said grantors, on the 10th day of October, 1829, and acknowledged by the said Richard Pemberton to be his act and deed; and the said Roxanna Pemberton being examined by me, privily and apart from her husband, declared that she did freely and willingly seal and deliver the said writing and wishes not to retract it, and acknowledges the said writing, again shown and explained to her to be her act and deed, and consenteth that the same may be recorded. Whereupon the said deed together with the foregoing certificate hath been this day duly recorded in my Office.

Given under my hand this 9th day of December 1829.

N. C. Johnson Clk.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

I, Wm. M. Routt, Clerk of the Anderson County Court, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Deed from Richard Pemberton et al to John Corban, of record Deed Book "A", Page 343.

Witness my hand and seal of office this November 17, 1951.

Wm. M. Routt, Clerk
Anderson County Court
By Susan Walker, D. C.

Recorded:
Deed Book "G"
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This Indenture made and entered into this 3rd day of January 1844 between Alexander Corbin and Mary Corbin his wife, Berryman Corbin and John Corbin all of the County of Anderson and State of Kentucky of the first part and William McCormack of the County of Anderson and state aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, that the party of the first part, have for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars, in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the party of the first part, have granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the party of the second part and his heirs viz: One certain tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County and state aforesaid, on the waters of Little Benson bounds not mentioned, the party of the first part, doth sell and convey, all their interest and title, in an undivided tract of land now in possession of Mary Corbin, the wife of John Corbin, Dec. the tract of land containing 123 acres. It being the land that the party of the first part and their heirs, doth covenant with the party of the second part and their heirs, that they will forever warrant and defend the title aforesaid, against the claim of themselves, their heirs viz. against the claims of all other persons, or under them, both party

of the second part and their heirs forever.
In Testimony Whereof the party of the first part have hereunto set their hand and seal, this day and date first above written.
Subscribed and
acknowledged in
favor of

his
Berryman X Corbin (SEAL)
mark
his
John X Corbin (SEAL)
mark
Alexander Corbin (SEAL)

State of Kentucky Anderson County Sct

I Jordan H. Walker Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify, that this deed from Alexander Corbin and Mary Corbin his wife, Berryman Corbin and John Corbin to William McCormack was on the 3rd day of January 1844, produced to me in my office by the grantors and acknowledged by the said Alexander Corbin, Berryman Corbin and John Corbin to be their act and deed. Whereupon the same together with the foregoing certificate hath been duly admitted to record in my office. Given under my hand this 3rd day of March 1844.

Jordan H. Walker Clk.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

I, Wm. M. Routt, Clerk of the Anderson County Court, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Deed from Berryman Corbin et al to William McCormack of record Deed Book "G", Page 187.

Witness my hand and seal of office this November 23, 1951.

Wm. M. Routt, Clerk
Anderson County Court
By Susan Walker, D. C.

Recorded:
Deed Book "E"
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This Indenture made this Twenty Seventh day of December in the Year Our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and forty two between Jeremiah Lewis and Narcissa his wife of the County of Franklin and State of Kentucky of the one part, and John R. Corban of the County of Anderson and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jeremiah Lewis and Narcissa his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars in hand paid, the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said John R. Corban, his Heirs and assigns forever all their right and title as Heirs in the estate of John Corbin deceased, being the portion of the said Narcissa in the estate of the said John Corbin, her father, being a tract or parcel of land, lying on the Waters of Little Benson Creek in the County of Anderson, on which Mrs. Polly Corbin the widow of the said John Corbin now resides, containing one hundred and twenty three acres more or less. Together with all its appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise apertaining. To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with the appurtenances, unto the said John Corbin his Heirs and assigns forever. And the said Jeremiah Lewis and Narcissa his wife for themselves, their Heirs, Administrators and Executors the aforesaid tract of land and appurtenances unto the said John R. Corban his heirs or assigns against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever, doth and will Forever Warrant and defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Jeremiah Lewis and Narcissa his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date first written.

his
Jeremiah X Lewis (SEAL)
mark
her
Narcissa X Lewis (SEAL)
mark

State of Kentucky, Anderson County Sct

I Jordan H. Walker, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this deed from Jermiah Lewis and Narcissa Lewis his wife, to John R. Corban, was on the 4th day of March produced to me in my office by the grantors and acknowledged by the said Jeremiah Lewis to be his act and deed. And the said Narcissa Lewis being examined by me privily and apart from her husband declared that she did freely and willingly sign, seal and deliver the said writing and wishes

not to retract it and acknowledged the same again shown and explained to her to be her act and deed and consenteth that the same may be recorded, whereupon the same together with the foregoing certificate hath been duly admitted to record in my office.
Given under my hand this 9th day of March 1843.

Jordan H. Walker, Clk.

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

I, Wm. M. Routt, Clerk of the Anderson County Court, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Deed from Jeremiah Lewis et al to John R. Corban, of record Deed Book "E", Page 385.

Witness my hand and seal of office this November 17, 1951.

Wm. M. Routt, Clerk
Anderson County Court
By Susan Walker, D. C.

Recorded:
Deed Book "G"
Page 172.

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale made and entered into this 4th day of July, in the year of Christ, One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty five, between Sarah Corban of the County of Anderson and State of Kentucky of the one part, and William McCormack of the County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty dollars, to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath this day bargained and sold and by these presents bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said McCormack, my interest in the undivided tract of land, whereon my Mother now resides, my interest supposed to be between Twelve and Fifteen acres, boundary hereafter to be ascertained, be the same more or less and I the said Sarah Corban, forever warrant and defend the title unto the said William McCormack, his heirs and assigns unto the said tract or parcel of land forever, and I the said Sarah Corban, have caused my hand and seal to be set to this conveyance this day and date above written.

her
Sarah X Corban (SEAL)
mark

Attest:
David Stout
F. L. Connor

State of Kentucky, Anderson County Sct.

I Jordan H. Walker Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify that this deed from Sarah Corban to William MacCormack was on the 9th day of March 1846 produced to me in my office by the grantor, and proven by the oaths of David Stout and F. L. Connor, the two subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the said Sarah Corban.
Whereupon the same together with the foregoing certificate hath been duly admitted to record in my office. Given under my hand this 20th day of October 1846.

Jordan H. Walker Clk

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

I, Wm. M. Routt, Clerk of the Anderson County Court, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Deed from Sarah Corban to William McCormack of record Deed Book "G", Page 172.

Witness my hand and seal of office this November 17, 1951.

Wm. M. Routt, Clerk
Anderson County Court
By Susan Walker, D. C.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

The Spencer Family Record

The name Spencer is not an Anglo-Saxon word but borrowed from low-Latin dispendere, to weigh apart. The old French form is "despencer." This becomes Middle English Spencere, or Spenserg, now Spencer, meaning "one who weighs out." A dispenser. The Buttery called a "Spense," an honest man's job.

There was a Spencer Coat of Arms, made in the shape of a shield.

In the Doomsday Book, about 1685, "Dispensator" there were six Spencers who came to different parts of the New England states as early as 1635.

There were six Spencer brothers who came to America, from England. Two of them, Thomas and William settled in Virginia in 1623, about this time.

Moses Spencer was the son of a Revolutionary war soldier, according to family tradition. The soldier had come home for clothes and supplies and started back to the ranks, and never was heard from again. His family always thought that he was killed by the Indians.

Moses Spencer was born February 12, 1777, in Virginia. He migrated from Virginia to Jessamine County, Kentucky, by 1803. He bought his first land in that year, and moved to Sullivan County, Indiana, before 1834 and bought land. Later he bought a farm in Greene County, Indiana, for his son Charles, where they settled. He died June 2, 1862, at the age of 85 years, and is buried at Indian Prairie, the church he had helped to organize.

Moses Spencer married (1) Nancy Johns in 1803 or 1804. She died after 1810, or by 1814. He married (2) Elizabeth Birch in May, 1815. She was born 1770, and died July 7, 1855, at the age of 85 years.

The children of Moses Spencer and Nancy Johns Spencer were all born and married in Kentucky:

(1) William Spencer. No information concerning him except that he left home early in life and was lost to his family.

(2, 3) Twin daughters, Juda Spencer, and Mary (Polly) Spencer, were born February 23, 1905.

Juda Spencer married Vincent Corbin, the oldest child of John and Mary (Tapp) Corbin (See Corbin Record.)

They were married in Kentucky in 1825. This was the first marriage between the Corbin and Spencer families, but down through the generations there have been twelve or more marriages between the two lines.

Mary (Polly) Spencer married (1) James Huckstep. (2) William Bowen. Their children were Richard and Lucy Bowen.

The fourth child, Charles Spencer, (my great grandfather) was born March 7, 1807, and died November 12, 1898. He is buried at Indian Prairie, Sullivan County, Indiana. He had belonged to the Bethel Baptist Church and was a deacon. This church was organized 1851. The present building has a beautiful memorial window in his memory.

Charles Spencer married in Jessamine County, Kentucky, (1) Sarah Snider, born August 26, 1813, and died September 29, 1845. He then wed (2) Frances (Fanny) Owens January 28, 1868, in Greene County, Indiana. She died October 9, 1861, at the age of 41 years, 9 months. He then wed (3) Mary Reid Smith. She died November 3, 1868, near Pleasantville, Indiana. She was the mother of Calvin Smith and Margaret Olivia (Smith) (Spencer) Lester by a former marriage.

Charles Spencer had twelve children: seven by the first marriage:

(1) Mandy, wed (1) W. T. Stafford, died in Civil war. She then married Joshua Anderson, Civil war veteran.

(2) Tom Spencer wed Mandy Blevens, the daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Corbin) Blevens. Tom was a Civil war veteran.

(3) John Spencer, (my grandfather) married Margaret Olivia Smith. He died in the Civil war.

(4) James (Jim) Spencer married Sarah Padgett.

(5) Mary Spencer married John Brewer.

(6) Moses Spencer married Sarelda Padgett, lost in the Civil war.

7() Armon Spencer married (1) Ellen Risley, and (2) Helen Owen.

The children of the second marriage:

(1) Sarah Spencer wed Herod Risley.

(2) Charles (Charley) Spencer wed Eliza McConnel; daughters Daisy and Hanna.

(3) Eva wed James (Jimmy) Howard, brother of Aunt Mary Ann Douthitt.

(4) Logan Spencer wed Janie Blevens.

(5) Frank, the youngest child, married (1) Ellen Jerrels, (2) Bell Newkirk.

There are a large number of descendants of all these families.

From the Greene and Sullivan County History:

John Snider married Elizabeth Cravens December 11, 1811. Elizabeth was the daughter of Armon Cravens. John Snider and wife had seven children, born in Jessamine County, Kentucky. They came to Sullivan County, Indiana, and settled near Carlisle. The Sniders were of Dutch (German) descent with some Irish blood.

The oldest daughter of the Sniders, Sarah, was the first wife of Charles Spencer.

Armon Cravens, the father of Elizabeth (Cravens) Snider, was born in what is now Montgomery County, Maryland, and his wife was Abigail Hathaway of Maryland. They moved to Kentucky about 1776 from Maryland. They had 18 children of whom only nine lived to be grown.

According to tradition, our Moses Spencer was related to Cap. Spier Spencer.

From Kentucky History Register, Vol. 28, January - October 1930—Page 2 and from Ex Journal Gov. Isaac Shelby., Page 14.)

June 28, 1792, Spears (Spier) Spencer elected Lt. 3rd Regt. (Logan and part of Nelson County,) commissioned August 9, 1792, and later was made Captain. Wm. T. Spencer. Capt. 15th Regt. Mason County, commissioned August 9, 1792. Edward Spencer commissioned August 9, 1792 Lt. 11th Regt. Woodward County.

Edward Spencer made Captain in place of William Thomas Spencer, who resigned October 11, 1793.

There was a Moses Spencer born 1750, died 1805, who came from Maine to Virginia, and was a Revolutionary war soldier for seven years.

A Charles Spencer of Jessamine County, Kentucky, was in the War of 1812, probably younger brother of Moses.

A Thomas Spencer of Bourbon County, Kentucky, was known to have been a third cousin of George Washington.

Addenda on the Spencer Family

(Revolutionary war records of Virginia, By Brumbaugh, Vol. 1.)

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(21) Virginia Military Land Warrants.

Virginia Military district of Ohio. Granted for Revolutionary war services.

State Continental line. Beginning Aug. 8, 1782.

No.	Warrantees A & B	Rank & Service
3817	Spencer, Moses.	Soldier 3 Yrs.

Library of Congress: Tyler's Historical Quarterly and Genealogical Magazine. Vol. 2 July-April, 1920,1921. Page 348.

A list of marriage bonds, Northampton County, Va., 1706 to 1800:

Spencer, Moses, married Anne Arnold, May 31, 1769.

Spencer, Thomas of Virginia 2nd Lt. 4th Va. 23 Feb. 1776. First Lt. 28 Sept. 1776. Resigned July 30 1778.

Spencer, William (Va.) Ensign 8th Va. 25 Sept. 1779. Lt. Sept. 1780. Capt. in 1781. Was in service to ———. Died in 1813.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

War Records of the Corbins

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Photostat print in the Virginia State Library War Department, manuscript 238 - page 1; shows that Vincent Tap Senior, was a private and received 8 lbs. for his services.

See also "Genealogy of Basye and Tapp Families." Page 227 to 231, page 229 and 230. "The Richmond Land Office shows that a warrant No. 921 June 20, 1783 for 100 acres of land was issued to Venet (Vincent) Tapp for three years service in the Virginias.
(Book 1 - page 180)

This without doubt refers to Vincent Tapp, son of William and Christian Tapp.

See National numbers 153523 - 234321 - 168943. D.A.R. who entered under Vincent Tapp services.

G. M. Brumbaugh - Revolutionary War Records page 380.

Warrant No. 921 Venet Tapp, a soldier for 3 years.

J. Gwathmay - "There is another record somewhere with the spelling Tapp in the marriage bond."

Virginians in the Revolution.

Vincent Tapp Sr. 12th Virginian Regt. same as 12th Continental line. It is also found in McAllister Virginia Militia in Revolution.

THE CIVIL WAR

Vincent Corbin

1st Card

Vincent (Corban) Corbin. Pvt. Capt. Ragle's C., 80th Ind. Inf. Aged 19 years.

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated Indianapolis, Indiana, September 3, 1862. Muster-in to date September 3, 1862. Joined for duty and enrolled: When—August 23, 1862. Where—Carlisle. Period—3 years. Bounty & Premium paid, $27.00

2nd Card

For September 3 to October 31, 1862.

Present

Remarks: Lost gun accoutraments, haversack, canteen at Battle of Perryville October 8, 1862.

Absent

Remarks: Detached as Hospital nurse 100th—1862—at Colombia.

Corbin

4th Card

Corbin

Present

5th Card

Corbin

Present

6th Card

Corbin

Present

Remarks: Promoted from Private to Corpl.—April 28, 1863.

7th Card

Corbin

Present

8th Card

Corbin

Present

9th Card

Corbin

Present

10th Card

Corbin

Present

11th Card

Corban

Present

Next roll on file June 1864.

12th Card

Vincent Corban

Present

Remarks: Promoted from Corpl to 4th Sgt,

May 15-64 vice Phillip Halstead Killed.
Name in Present column as Vincent Corban

13th Card

Present

14th Card

Corben

Present

15th Card

Corban

Present

16th Card

Vincent Corben

Present

17th Card

Corben

Present

18th Card

Vincent Corben

Appears on Co. Muster-out roll dated, Salisburn N. C. June 22, 1865. Muster-out date June 22, 1865 Last paid to December 31, 1864.
Clothing Account

Last settled May 23, 1864, Amount for clothing in kind or money adv'd $56.66. Bounty paid $25.00 due $75.00
Remarks Promoted Corpl February 1-63. Promoted Sgt. May 15-64.

Last Card

C 80 Ind.

Vincent Corban, Co K 80th Regt Ind Inf

Description—Age 19, Height 5 ft 11 inches
Complexion dark, Eyes Blk, Hair Drk,
Where Born Sullivan Co. Ind.
Occupation, Farmer, Enlistment August 23, 1862
Where Carlisle, By Whom J. Ragle
Term 3 y'rs.

Card numbers 25835291 to 33347922.

Vincent Corbin

From pension record in The National Archives No. 662548 Pension No. 517,493 Cert. No. 308-293 Pension info.

Above named pensioner who was last paid at $16.00 to 4 May 1903 has been dropped because of death July 24, 1903.

Widow—Angelina died December 17, 1921, last paid at $30 per month to November 4, 1921.

Pension for: alleges disease of spine, kidneys, etc. & scurvy.

Claimant (Angeline) Marriage to soldier January 26, 1870—is not to her knowledge any public or church record of marriage.

John Corbin

The original enlistment paper of Corbin, John B. (my grandfather) states "Mustered into the service of the United States for **one year** from the date of enlistment, in Company "A" 149th Regiment of Ind. Infantry Volunteers on the 13th day of February, 1865, at Terre Haute. Age on enlistment 24 years 11 month." On card reverse is stated "Volunteered at Carlisle, Indiana this 13th day of February 1865 by C. H. Wier 2nd Lt. 149th Regt Ind. Inf. credit Haddon Township Sullivan Co. Ind."

Front of enlistment also states John B. Corbin born in Sullivan Co. Ind. Occupation Farmer.

1st Card

C 149 Ind.

John B. Corbin
Pvt.

Muster & Descriptive Roll etc. for the 149th Regt. Ind. Inf. Roll dated Terre Haute February 15, 1865 Were born Sullivan Ind. Age 24 years farmer, When enlisted February 13, 1865. Where enlisted Terre Haute, Eyes Blue, Hair Dark, Complexion Fair Height 5 ft 7 in. When mustered in February 15, 1865 ,Where mustered in Terre Haute, Credited Hadden Township Sullivan Co. 7 Dist. Co. A

2nd Card

Same as the first except "Bounty paid $33 1-3 due $66 2-3

3rd & 4th Cards

In Co. "G"

5th Card

John B. Corbin

Corp C. G 149th Reg't Ind. Inf.
for July & August 1865
Present or absent — not stated

Remarks: Aug 2nd Private, John B. Corbin promoted to Corpl Vice — Corpl James J. Loudermilk promoted to 5th Sgt by order of Lt. Col. W. D. Hull Comdg

Recapitulation shows "Present"

6th Muster-out Card

John B. Corbin, Corpl Co. G 149th Regt Inf., Age 24, Muster-out roll dated Nashville, Tenn. September 27, 1865 Due U. S. $4.13

Bounty paid $33 1-3 Due $33 1-3

Promoted to Corporal August 1st 1865 enrolled as Private.

7th Card

Co. G 149th Inf.

Description—Age 24, Height 5' 7", Eyes Blue Complexion Fair, Hair dark, Occupation Farmer Where born Sullivan Indiana.

Enlistment

When February 13, 1865 Where Terre Haute By Whom J. H. Wier, Term 1 year. Remarks Promoted to Corporal August 1, 1865 Vice Laudermilk, promoted.

From National Archives, 7th & Pa. Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C. AGO Old Records.

WORLD WAR I

Theodore V. Corbin, son of Charles and Alice Corbin, enlisted at Indianapolis, Indiana, May 13, 1917, in the first World war. Trained at Fort Harrison, (Indianapolis) and Camp Coetquidan, France. Served in Headquarters Company 150th Field Artillery—42nd (Rainbow) Division, W. W. 1. Sailed from New York October 18, 1917. Served in France until armistice; then six months Army of Occupation in Germany. Returned to States April 25, 1919. Was discharged at Camp Taylor (Louisville, Kentucky) May 9, 1919. Rank, Sergeant.

Charles Marvin (Jerry) East Sr., son of Pinkney and Laura Geckler East, enlisted May, 1917, in Great Lakes Navy Training School. Assigned to Anti-Submarine base Corfu, Greece. Then on crew of the surrendered Austrian battleship, the Radetsky, at Trieste. Discharged May 3, 1919, Seaman 1st Class.

Ira M. Corbin, son of Ira Vincent Corbin and (Mollie) Nagle Corbin, enlisted April, 1918. He trained at Purdue Training Detachment two months, Lafayette, Indiana. Shipped to New York, Battery C 344th Field Artillery, 90th Division. Sailed from New York July 6, 1918, to Liverpool, Southampton, LaHavre, France, and Bordeaux, France. He served at the front, but in no special battles. Army of Occupation in Germany. Returned and discharged June, 1919.

Thomas Russel Cleveland, father of Robert A. Cleveland, and James Edward Cleveland, was in World War I, from July, 1917, to March, 1918.

WORLD WAR II

Harold V. Corbin, son of Theodore and Faye Corbin, and grandson of Charles and Alice Corbin, enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., September 15, 1942. Trained at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas; Fort Stockton, Texas; San Angelo, Texas. Commissioned as multi-engine pilot, Lubbock, Texas. Trained with crew at Sioux City, Iowa. Sailed from Norfolk, Va., May 17th, 1944. He served in Algiers and Italy. Pilot of four-engine bomber, 99th Bomb Group, 346th Bomb Squadron, 15th Air Force. Flew 50 bombing missions from Foggia, Italy. Returned to States, landing at New York City December 21, 1944. Re-assigned as flight instructor at Arcadia, Florida. Rank, 1st Lieutenant. Released to inactive duty September 25, 1945; still in Air Corps Reserve.

Theodore Keith (Ted) Corbin, son of Theodore and Faye Corbin, and grandson of Charles and Alice Corbin, enlisted at Indianapolis, Indiana, December 5, 1942. Trained at Indianapolis, Indiana; Fort Harrison, Camp Crowder, Missouri; and Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Sailed from New York March 4, 1944. Served in England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany.

Served in Company C, 564th Signal Air Warning Battalion, Signal Corps, attached to the 1st, 3rd and 9th Armies. Radio and Radar Operator. Rank, Corporal. Returned to States December 21, 1945, landing in New York City. Discharged, Camp Atterbury, Indiana, December 30, 1945.

John Vincent East, son of Charles Marvin (Jerry) and Mona Corbin East, and grandson of Charles Vincent and Alice Keith Corbin, drafted March 21, 1946. Trained at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Stationed at Wetzlar, Germany, Regimental Headquarters of Third Constabulary Regiment. Discharged at Fort Custer, Michigan, December 31, 1947.

Robert K. (Bob) Corbin, son of Rush R. and Martha D. Corbin, grandson of Charles V. and Clara Alice Keith Corbin, enlisted in the Navy early in June of 1946. Received his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, after which he was assigned to the 13th Naval District, Seattle, Washington, where he remained until discharged in June of 1948. He then entered Indiana University where he received advanced military training and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps upon completing this training. He holds this commission at this time.

Phillip L. Corbin, son of Rush R. and Martha D. Corbin, grandson of Charles V. and Clara Alice Keith Corbin, enlisted in the army on the 9th day of February, 1951. After receiving his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he was sent to Korea where he served seven months, all of which time he was stationed at Kumhwa, an advanced station. He was then assigned to the Judge Advocate's office located at Sendai, Japan, where he served thirteen months until his return to the States. His present assignment is with the 119th Transport Company, Seattle, Washington. His present rank is Corporal.

Charles D. Corbin, son of Rush R. and Martha D. Corbin, grandson of Charles V. and Clara Alice Keith Corbin, entered the army on the 2nd day of May, 1952. After receiving basic training at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, he was sent to Anchorage, Alaska, Fort Richardson, for service with the Finance Section, and is stationed there at this time. His rank is Private First Class.

Claude F. Corbin, son of William Franklin and Lou Emma (Hill) Corbin, inducted at Evansville, Indiana, August 17, 1942, assigned to C.o D., 52 Bn ITRC Camp Wolters, Texas; then assigned to CMP 1866 Detachment 8th Service Command, Camp Wolters, Texas.

Wallace Frank Corbin, son of Lou Frank Corbin and Mabel (Waite) Corbin, and grandson of Franklin (Frank) and Lou Emma (Hill) Corbin, and great grandson of Moses Corbin, entered the army May 19, 1943. He was sent to Ft. Louis, Washington. Served in 966th Engineers Maintenance Corp. Was shipped to England February 27, 1944. His group entered France at Normandy Beach three days after "D" day. Wallace saw service in France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Germany and Czechoslovakia. He was in the Battle of the Bulge, and also was at Stoleburg when the Germans broke through, narrowly escaping capture by the Germans about six miles southeast of Ackon. He was discharged December 2, 1945 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

A. Earl Cain, eldest son of Albert and Blanche (Corbin) Cain, entered the United States Army March 12, 1942. He was sent to Ft. Ord, California, and later sent to Officers' training school at Camp Barkley, Texas, where he graduated in the Medical Department. He was commissioned March 24, 1943. Earl served in Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and went overseas October 27, 1943. His sailing time was six days. He served in the European theatre of war for two years, and received five service stars. His campaigns were in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and central Europe. He returned and was released from service January 5, 1946. Earl went back in active duty June 5, 1949, and served in the Medical at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. He was transferred to Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska (near Fairbanks) in August 1952 and is still there. He is now serving on indefinite status.

William M. Cain, twin son of Albert and Blanche (Corbin) Cain, was inducted into the army of the Second World War at Camp Lee, Virginia, March 18, 1942. He was sent to Ft. Monroe, Virginia, for about a year. Made Corporal March 14, 1943. He graduated in the Medical Department of the Officers' training school at Comp Barkeley, Texas, and became 2nd Lt. April 8, 1943. William sailed for Europe in February, 1944, and served in the European theatre of war; at various times in 1st, 3rd, 7th and 9th armies. He served in the 64 Medical Group as first lieutenant. He was in the first group of officers to go into the infamous Buchenwald prison after it was captured. The condition of the prisoners yet alive was deplorable. William received European, African, Middle Eastern Service, and Victory Medal; also four service stars. He was honorably discharged March 4, 1946, at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, after serving four years.

Lt. Col. Int. Everette E. Roberts

Rush M. Cain, twin son of Albert and Blanche (Corbin) Cain, enlisted in the United States Army of the Second World War January 29, 1942, at Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, Indiana. He had basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. Rush graduated from the Air Force Photography School at Lowrey Field, Colorado. He served part time as Aerial Photographer over the United States and part time as Government Mail Clerk in the 16th Photo Squadron in Bolling Field, D. C. He was honorably discharged at Bowman Field, Louisville, Kentucky, December 18, 1945, after serving three years, ten months and twelve days.

Charles M. East, son of Marvin and Mona Corbin East, enlisted in the army February 5, 1945. He trained at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and Fort Benning, Georgia, in the infantry. Charles was sent overseas March 2, 1946, to Germany, and returned January 23, 1947, to New York City. He was released February 27, 1947, at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Charles re-enlisted April 14, 1949, (ordered to Japan) as private, February 5, 1945-January 16, 1946. He was made second lieutenant January 17, 1946 - February 27, 1947, first lieutenant August 11, 1949 - May 25, 1953. He was made captain May 26, 1953, in Infantry and Airborn Infantry. He served:

A—3rd Replacement Depot Marburg and Bremerhaven, Germany.
B—1st Cavalry Division, Japan and Korea.
C—8th Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, S. C.
D—82nd Airborn Division, Fort Bragg, N. C.

He was awarded Parachutist Wings February 1, 1952; Combat Infantryman's Badge August 11, 1950. He participated in five major campaigns in the Korean War May 18, 1950, to May 1, 1951. Charles is still in the service as Captain of the Paratrooper Division.

William (Bill) Firtig, husband of Mary Janet East, enlisted as an aviation cadet November 30, 1942. He trained at Stamford Field, Stamford, Texas; Perrin Field, Dension, Texas; and Ellenton Field, Houston, Texas. Commissioned 2nd Lt. United States Air Force April 15, 1944. He received his transition training at Liberal, Kansas and Tonopah, Nevada, until going overseas November 14, 1944. He was based in Italy and shot down over Yugoslavia December 16, 1944. He was a prisoner at Stalag Luft No. 1, Barth, Germany, until the Russians liberated them in May, 1945. In extended active duty since the war, he has two years at Kessler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, and two years on Adak, Alaska; four years at Trancis Air Base, Fiarfield, California, where he is now.

Joe Trocano, husband of Margaret Ann (East) Trocano, was inducted into the army April 1, 1943, at Ft. Denens, Massachusetts. Trained at Miami Beach. He was in Air Corps at headquarters Air Material Command, Wright-Patterson Air Base, Dayton, Ohio. He served as a printer, and was discharged from there Feburary 14, 1946.

Jack Acton, son of Claud and Ester (Corbin) Acton, grandson of Rush and Mary Corbin, enlisted in the navy September 18, 1943. He received his boot camp training at Newport, Rhode Island, and reported to Norfolk, Virginia, November 1, 1943. He remained at Norfolk as chief radio man until July 19, 1945, when he reported aboard U. S. S. Turandot A K A 4 7

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He cruised the Atlantic and South and Middle Pacific; no battles. He did all types of communications work—automatic network teletype, radioman in charge U. S. S. Turandot. He returned in April, 1946, and mustered out May 6, 1946, as Radioman First Class.

Lt. John W. Corbin, son of Ira Moses and Lena Corbin, grandson of Vincent and Mollie Corbin, entered the navy, U. S. N. R., April 29, 1943. He trained in Midshipman's School, Chicago, Illinois; also S. C. T. C. at Miami, Florida; Aviation Rescue School, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. He was stationed at Tampa, Florida U. S. Naval Air Station; May Port, Florida; Ft. Pierce, Florida; Port Lauderdale, Florida; with additional duties at Charlestown, South Carolina, and ferrying boats from Miami, Florida, to New York. He was on patrol duties off Florida coast from July, 1944, to June, 1946; also sent to Bahamas. He was in and out of continental limits of United States for a period of two years, and discharged July 16, 1946.

Richard (Dick) Schaffer, son of Ira D. and Glen (Hoke) Schaffer, was inducted into the army from Ft. Harrison, and was sent to Camp

Farmin, Texas. He was later sent to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina; then Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He was sent across October, 1944, first to England; then to Belgium and Germany. Dick as in the Battle of the Bulge, and some other battles in Germany. He was awarded three battle stars. Dick was a Sergeant Tech. 4. He returned in September, 1945, and was mustered out at Camp Shelby, December 16, 1945.

George Schaffer, eldest son of Ira D. and Glen (Hoke) Schaffer, was inducted into the army from Ft. Harrison, and sent first to Camp Clairbourne, Louisiana; then to Officers' Training School at Ft. Benning, Georgia. After he was commissioned he was stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and Camp Bullis, Texas. George went across November, 1943; first to Africa and then to Italy. He was in the Italian campaign, battles not known. He was awarded Bronze Star and two silver stars with oak leaf. George was a captain. He died October 10, 1944, in Italy, shot October 9 by a German sniper. He was buried in Italy, and removed to Vincennes in 1949, and was buried beside his father, Ira. D. Schaffer.

Robert A. Cleveland, son of Thomas Russell Cleveland and Mabel (Lind) Cleveland, grandson of Edward Lind and Maggie (Jackson) Lind, and great grandson of Jefferson Jackson and Rebecca (Corbin) Jackson, enlisted in the air force August 28, 1939, and took training at Chanute Field and other bases on the western coast. Was sent across November, 1942. Robert saw service in North Africa, India, European theatre of war, and two years in Alaska. Still in the service, stationed at a base in Long Island. Rank, Master Sergeant.

James Edward (Jim) Cleveland, son of Thomas Russell Cleveland and Mabel (Lind) Cleveland, grandson of Edward Lind and Margaret (Maggie) (Jackson) Lind, and great grandson of Jefferson Jackson and Rebecca (Corbin) Jackson, entered the armed services April 11, 1945, and took training in Georgia. He was in the infantry, serving at truck driver most of the time. He was discharged November, 1947.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

William Armstead Corbin, son of Benjamin Franklin Corbin, and grandson of James Corbin and Hannah "Bivens" Corbin, enlisted in the Spanish-American War, April 26, 1898. Trained at Springfield, Illinois. He was in Company M, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Was sent to Cuba and served there about six months. Discharged September 25, 1898, because of serious illness.

THE MEXICAN WAR

Commonwealth of Kentucky
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
Frankfort

16 February 1953

CERTIFIED STATEMENT OF SERVICE:

JOHN CORBIN
Mexican War

From the Roll of Company H, Second Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers.

Pvt. John Corbin enrolled 9 June 1846; Mustered in at Louisville, Kentucky 9 June 1846. On Surgeons certificate September 25, Order of Col. McKee.

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"I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of service for the above mentioned person as found on file in the office of the Adjutant General, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky."

J. S. LINDSAY
Major General, Ky. N. G.
The Adjutant General

This Mexican war soldier, John Corbin, is evidently the son (John) mentioned in the will of our ancestor John Corbin.

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